

MASON'S
DELICIOUS
O.K.
SAUCE.

Hongkong Daily Press

ESTABLISHED 1867

Library, Supreme Court

Hongkong Daily Press, 1931

Managing Director

NOTICE

We have removed to
**GLOUCESTER
BUILDING**
(South Arcade)
N. LAZARUS
Ophthalmic Optician

No. 22867. 號柒拾陸佰捌千貳萬第 拾叁月玖年未辛 HONG KONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1931. 壹拜禮 日玖月壹拾年壹貳千貳百壹 Price Single Copy, 10 cts. Per Month, \$3.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE.

On and after MAY 2nd, 1931, until further notice (all previous Time Tables cancelled).

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	Dep. 6.40	8.08	8.28	9.18	10.15	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.56
Yau Ma Tei	Dep. 6.49	8.17	8.37	9.27	10.24	12.09	1.27	2.44	4.11	4.50	6.05
Shatin	Dep. 7.00	8.28	8.48	9.38	10.35	12.20	1.38	2.55	4.22	5.01	6.16
Tai Po	Dep. 7.14	8.42	9.02	9.52	10.49	12.34	1.51	3.08	4.35	5.14	6.29
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.19	8.47	9.07	9.57	10.54	12.39	1.56	3.13	4.40	5.19	6.34
Fanning	Dep. 7.30	8.58	9.18	10.08	11.04	12.49	2.06	3.23	4.50	5.29	6.44
Shau Kei Wan	Dep. 7.36	9.04	9.24	10.14	11.09	12.54	2.11	3.28	4.55	5.34	6.49
Shum Shu Po	Dep. 7.41	9.09	9.29	10.19	11.14	12.59	2.16	3.33	5.00	5.39	6.54
Canton	Arr. 11.32	8.40	9.00	9.90	10.87	12.72	2.28	3.45	5.12	5.51	7.06

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	Dep. 6.40	8.08	8.28	9.18	10.15	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.56
Shum Shu Po	Dep. 6.49	8.17	8.37	9.27	10.24	12.09	1.27	2.44	4.11	4.50	6.05
Shau Kei Wan	Dep. 7.00	8.28	8.48	9.38	10.35	12.20	1.38	2.55	4.22	5.01	6.16
Fanning	Dep. 7.14	8.42	9.02	9.52	10.49	12.34	1.51	3.08	4.35	5.14	6.29
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.19	8.47	9.07	9.57	10.54	12.39	1.56	3.13	4.40	5.19	6.34
Tai Po	Dep. 7.30	8.58	9.18	10.08	11.04	12.49	2.06	3.23	4.50	5.29	6.44
Shatin	Dep. 7.36	9.04	9.24	10.14	11.09	12.54	2.11	3.28	4.55	5.34	6.49
Yau Ma Tei	Dep. 7.41	9.09	9.29	10.19	11.14	12.59	2.16	3.33	5.00	5.39	6.54
Kowloon	Arr. 11.32	8.40	9.00	9.90	10.87	12.72	2.28	3.45	5.12	5.51	7.06

Sundays and Public Holidays only.
For First Class Passengers only. Will stop at any station on request.
Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.
Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon or Canton, from Messrs. Thomas, Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Co., Hong Kong, or The China Travel Service, 6 Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

By Order,
GEO. A. WALKER, Manager,
[BRITISH SECTION,
KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY]

HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONG KONG-CANTON LINE.

SAILINGS From HONG KONG—Daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
(Sundays 10 p.m. only).
SAILINGS From CANTON—Daily at 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
(Sundays 4.30 p.m. only).

HONG KONG-MACAO LINE.

SPECIAL SERVICE.
SAILINGS From HONG KONG—Daily at 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(Sundays 9 a.m. only).
SAILINGS From MACAO—Daily at 3 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
(Sundays 4 p.m. only).

EXCURSION TO MACAO:—

ON SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

S.S. "SUI TAI"

will depart from the Company's Wharf at Street Wharf at 9 a.m.
and from Macao at 4 p.m.

SPECIAL SALOON FARES.

WEEK DAYS.—Single: \$3.00 Return: \$5.00.

SUNDAYS and EXCURSIONS.—Single: \$2.50; Return: \$4.00.

NOTE.—All Steamboat Company's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(November 8.)

Hockey: Radio v. O.B.S.; Club
2nd XI v. Jata.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land.
Reel-Club Practice Dance, Helena
May Institute.
Whist Drive at St. Andrew's
Church Hall, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Recaptured
Love."
World Theatre: "Heart Ache"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Free and Easy."
King's Theatre: "Women Love
Once."
Central Theatre: "Young Sin-
ners."
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel. Dances
at Cheong, Y.M.C.A.; 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Leverkusen),
10.30 a.m.
Tides:—High at 9 and 8.36; Low
at 2.22 and 2.15.

TUESDAY.

(November 10.)

Rotary Club Tiffin: Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Hockey: Radio v. Incognitos.
Lecture at University Union
Assembly Room by Mrs. P. E.
Barker on "Horace."
Meeting of Hong Kong Football
Association Council, 3.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Recaptured
Love."
World Theatre: "Heart Ache"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Free and Easy."
King's Theatre: "Women Love
Once."
Central Theatre: "Young Sin-
ners."
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel
and Hong Kong Hotel.
European Mail:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (D'Artagnan).
Outward: Europe via Marseilles
(Calcutta) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via
San Francisco (Pres. Grant) 4.30
p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta
Maru) 6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 9.55 and 9.08;
Low at 3.10 and 2.46.

WEDNESDAY.

(November 11.)

Armistice Day.
Public Holiday.
Ceremony at the Cenotaph, 11
a.m.
South China A.A. Athletic Meet,
Caroline Hill.
Queen's Theatre: "On with the
Show."
World Theatre: "Heart Ache."
Star Theatre: "Free and Easy."
King's Theatre: "Ladies' Man."
Central Theatre: "Young Sin-
ners."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel. Dinner
Dances at Peninsula Hotel and
Repulse Bay Hotel.
Tides:—High at 10.30 and 9.41;
Low at 3.38 and 3.16.

"BUSH NIGGER ENGLISH."

VAGARIES OF THE LANGUAGE IN DUTCH GUIANA.

WEIRD RESULT OF AFRICAN IGNORANCE AND EUPHONY.

It is not widely known that there are in the hinterlands of Dutch Guiana tribes of negroes that won their independence from the Netherlands through persistent guerrilla activities and a succession of wars between the years 1793 and 1795, and that these free tribes, existing anomalously on Dutch soil, dress and live to-day precisely as their forefathers did in Africa, and most unusual of all, that they speak English!

African slaves were first transported to Guiana by the celebrated Captain Hawkins in the last quarter of the sixteenth century, and their labour made certain the prosperity of the then languishing plantations. But from the earliest times the most enterprising and recalcitrant of the slaves would manage to escape into the surrounding jungles, where, finally, considerable settlements of defiant refugees were founded. And when Holland took over the flourishing colony of Surinam from Britain, the numbers of the outlaws greatly increased because of the stupid cruelty of the incoming Dutch planters.

Hating the Dutchmen, the negroes on the estates would not try to learn their language, but stubbornly continued to speak English. Consequently the later accessions to the tribes brought with them the same Africanised version of the language that the pioneers had acquired from their English masters. And since this tempered speech formed a ready bond of communication among blacks who might have spoken a score of divergent Congo dialects it naturally became the common tongue of the jungle-dwellers. Even after the negroes had won a treaty-bond independence and become friendly allies of their former overlords they would not relinquish their adopted speech, and consequently

(Continued on Page 2.)

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL,
HONG KONG HOTEL,
REPULSE BAY HOTEL,
PEAK HOTEL

AND

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,
PALACE HOTEL,

HOTELS,

LIMITED.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
GRAND HOTEL DES WAHONS,
LITS, PEPING.

THE HONG KONG SPORTING
ARMS & AMMUNITION STORE,
5-6, BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Sporting and Athletic Goods
Movie Cameras and Accessories
Hunting Wear
Shooting Equipment

The Only Hotel in CANTON
Directly under European
Management

THE VICTORIA HOTEL
SHAMEN
Guides and Trips
arranged for
and Special Cars
Taken of TOURISTS.
Cable Address: "VICTORIA."

Courtesy, Comfort, Service
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel
Construction

THE HOTEL RIVIERA MACAU

Cable Address:—"Riviera, Macau."

OUR DRAUGHT ALE

(STEEL COULSONS)

STANDS UNCHALLENGED

NOW TRY

OUR DRAUGHT STOUT

FROM THE SAME REPUTABLE FIRM
AND SOLD IN

THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

UNCHALLENGED FOR
INTEGRITY AND COMFORT.

WE HOLD EXCLUSIVE SALES RIGHTS FOR STEEL
COULSONS IN HOTELS IN HONG KONG.

INSIST ON STEEL COULSONS.



A doctor writes in the
"Medical Press and
Circular":

"Sanatogen has an im-
mediate and remarkable
effect, shown by a steady
increase of strength and
energy. The colour is
brought back to the
cheeks."

FEEL YOUNG—

then you will look young. Feed every cell of
your body with Sanatogen. Sanatogen contains
the very food that is required to build up and
rejuvenate the millions of cells of which your
body is composed. Let Sanatogen fill you with
new energy and vitality. After only a short
course you will feel stronger, healthier, younger.

SANATOGEN

The True Tonic-Food

At all Chemists and Grocers.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

announce

a complete new line of

Delicious Gateaux

with layers of Dairy Farm Fresh Cream

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each

also many new varieties of small fancy cakes

containing Fresh Cream

15 cents each.

A Specialty

English Doughnuts

10 cents each

another new line.

You are looking
at this space.

Why not let other
people read about
your goods here?

MARTELL'S BRANDIES

V.S.O.P.
CORDON BLEU.BOTTLED IN
COGNAC AND
GUARANTEED
PURE GRAPE
BRANDY

MARTELL & CO.

THREE STAR
(also in square pints
and flasks)

V.V.E.S.O.P.

SOLE AGENTS—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street,

Dial 20185.

HONG KONG.

THE WORLD'S GAZE

TURNS POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, ARTISTICALLY TOWARDS

JAPAN

Where Oriental charms are jealously preserved intact and yet

the most advanced Oriental civilisation.

THE JAPAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with the Fairmont Hotel Co. of the Pacific Coast and

the United Hotels Company of America.)

MEMBER HOTELS

Hotel rates for single rooms (without bath), including meals.

¥12.00 up in cities and some popular resorts.

¥10.00 up in country districts.

IN JAPAN—			TOKYO—		
ATAMI—	KOBE—	NAGASAKI—	ATAMI—	KOBE—	NAGASAKI—
ATAMI HOTEL	ATAMI HOTEL	ATAMI HOTEL	ATAMI HOTEL	ATAMI HOTEL	ATAMI HOTEL
BEPPU—	BEPPU—	BEPPU—	BEPPU—	BEPPU—	BEPPU—
BEPPU HOTEL	BEPPU HOTEL	BEPPU HOTEL	BEPPU HOTEL	BEPPU HOTEL	BEPPU HOTEL
OHUJENJI (Nikko)	OHUJENJI (Nikko)	OHUJENJI (Nikko)	OHUJENJI (Nikko)	OHUJENJI (Nikko)	OHUJENJI (Nikko)
KAMAKURA—	KAMAKURA—	KAMAKURA—	KAMAKURA—	KAMAKURA—	KAMAKURA—
KAMAKURA HOTEL	KAMAKURA HOTEL	KAMAKURA HOTEL	KAMAKURA HOTEL	KAMAKURA HOTEL	KAMAKURA HOTEL
KARUZAWA—	KARUZAWA—	KARUZAWA—	KARUZAWA—	KARUZAWA—	KARUZAWA—
KARUZAWA HOTEL	KARUZAWA HOTEL	KARUZAWA HOTEL	KARUZAWA HOTEL	KARUZAWA HOTEL	KARUZAWA HOTEL
IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA)—			IN MANCHURIA—		
TAIPEI—	TAIPEI—	TAIPEI—	TAIPEI—	TAIPEI—	TAIPEI—
TAIPEI HOTEL	TAIPEI HOTEL	TAIPEI HOTEL	TAIPEI HOTEL	TAIPEI HOTEL	TAIPEI HOTEL
CHANGCHUN—	CHANGCHUN—	CHANGCHUN—	CHANGCHUN—	CHANGCHUN—	CHANGCHUN—
CHANGCHUN HOTEL	CHANGCHUN HOTEL	CHANGCHUN HOTEL	CHANGCHUN HOTEL	CHANGCHUN HOTEL	CHANGCHUN HOTEL
DAIBEN—	DAIBEN—	DAIBEN—	DAIBEN—	DAIBEN—	DAIBEN—
DAIBEN HOTEL	DAIBEN HOTEL	DAIBEN HOTEL	DAIBEN HOTEL	DAIBEN HOTEL	DAIBEN HOTEL
RYOJUN (Port)	RYOJUN (Port)	RYOJUN (Port)	RYOJUN (Port)	RYOJUN (Port)	RYOJUN (Port)
RYOJUN HOTEL	RYOJUN HOTEL	RYOJUN HOTEL	RYOJUN HOTEL	RYOJUN HOTEL	RYOJUN HOTEL

* Open from April 1st until October 31st.

THE JAPAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

647 C-2 of Traffic Bureau, DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, TOKYO.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Adam and fallen man was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 8.

The Golden Text was—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Ephesians 5: 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 26, 27.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Christian Science separates error from truth, and breathes through the sacred pages the spiritual sense of life, substance, and intelligence. In this Science, we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony." (P. 542.)

YOUTH POSES AS DOCTOR.

OBTAINED POST ON STEAMER
AND ATTEMPTED CURES.

London, Oct. 28.—An extraordinary story of a young man who posed as a ship's doctor and went to Australia, actually attempting several cures on the journey, was unfolded to-day at West Ham police court.

Evidence was produced to the effect that Charles John Powell, aged 21, applied for the post of doctor on a Commonwealth and Dominion liner giving his name as "Dr. Duncan Pick, M.B., Ch.B." He was eventually posted to the steamer Port Denison. He sailed in her to Australia and attended a number of patients. "Dr. Pick" returned to England on the Port Arthur, receiving one shilling a month and his food. His medical treatment of the ship's captain is described as "very good."

Powell was fined £5 and three guineas costs with the alternative of 3 days' imprisonment.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

EVERTON AND HUDDERSFIELD DRAW
BEATEN AT NEWCASTLE.SOUTHEND FORCE ANOTHER DRAW TO REMAIN
UNDEFEATED.

In the English League football matches played on Saturday, only one visiting team in the First Division (West Bromwich Albion) succeeded in taking full points, two others returning with a point each. Everton, the leaders, were among those forced to a draw.

Leeds United successfully held the leading place in the Second Division. Charlton obtained their second victory of the season at the expense of Port Vale. Southend are having a wonderful season in the Southern Section. They drew for the sixth time and are still without defeat. Lincoln, leaders in the Northern Section, were also forced to share the points.

Many of the leading teams in the Scottish League were not engaged on Saturday. Morton had the satisfaction of scoring nine goals to one when they received Leith Athletic.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	5
Bolton	3
Chelsea	2
Grimsby	3
Huddersfield	0
Leicester	4
Liverpool	4
Middlesbrough	3
Newcastle	3
Wednesday	5
West Ham	1

Division II.	
Bradford	1
Burnley	1
Charlton	2
Chesterfield	1
Manchester U.	2
Notts Forest	1
Preston N.E.	1
Southampton	1
Stoke	3
Tottenham	6
Wolves	5

Division III. (South).	
Bournemouth	3
Brighton	2
Bristol R.	5
Clapton O.	2
Crystal P.	4
Mansfield	4
Norwich	7
Queen's P.R.	3
Swindon	1
Torquay	3
Watford	3

Division III. (North).	
Accrington	4
Carlisle	4
Crewe	3
Doncaster	0
Rochdale	3
Rotherham	1
Southport	1
Tranmere	2
Wrexham	2
York	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2
Cowdenbeath	1
Dundee U.	2
Hamilton	4
Hearts	2
Morton	0
Queen's Park	2

Three games, Celtic v. Mirren, Kilmarnock v. Rangers, and Partick v. Motherwell, were not played.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

At Celtic Park, Glasgow, the Scottish League defeated the English League by four goals to three.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Everton	14 10 1 3 44 28 21
W. Brom.	15 8 3 4 31 14 10
Wednesday	14 8 2 4 42 31 18
Huddersfield	14 7 4 3 29 17 18
Arsenal	14 6 3 5 20 17
Aston Villa	12 7 2 3 35 17 10
Sheffield U.	14 7 2 5 27 20 13
Liverpool	14 7 2 5 30 25 18
Leicester	14 7 2 5 30 26 10
Bolton	14 6 3 5 26 20 16
Newcastle	12 7 0 5 25 24 14
Birmingham	14 5 3 6 27 26 14
Sunderland	15 3 0 6 18 22 12
Manchester C.	15 3 0 6 22 27 12
Derby	15 3 1 6 24 32 11
Blackburn	14 4 3 7 24 31 11
West Ham	14 5 1 8 18 37 10
Chelsea	14 4 1 9 10 27 9
Grimsby	14 4 1 9 27 24 9
Portsmouth	14 2 3 9 15 27 8
Blackpool	14 3 2 9 10 28 8

Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Leeds	14 10 2 2 28 10 22
Bradford	14 8 2 4 27 14 20
Plymouth	14 8 4 2 30 18 20
Stoke	14 9 1 4 28 18 19
Wolves	13 9 2 3 34 18 18
Bury	14 8 2 4 31 10 18
Notts For.	14 7 2 5 28 35 16
Burnley	13 5 4 4 19 19 14
Oldham	14 5 4 5 23 22 14
Millwall	14 6 2 6 25 24 14
Notts C.	14 6 2 6 28 29 14
Sheff. Wed.	14 6 2 6 25 27 14
Port Vale	14 5 3 6 22 27 13
Tottenham	14 4 4 6 30 22 12
Swansea	14 6 0 8 25 28 12
Barnsley	14 4 3 7 17 28 11
Bradford C.	14 3 4 7 21 30 10
McChester U.	13 3 4 7 20 30 10
Chesterfield	13 4 2 7 18 32 10
Preston	14 3 4 7 20 35 10
Bristol C.	14 2 3 9 16 30 7
Charlton	14 2 2 9 15 28 6

Division III. (South).	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Southend	14 8 6 0 30 14 22
Brentford	14 10 2 2 30 15 22
Fulham	14 9 2 3 28 23 20
Watford	14 9 2 3 28 23 20
Crystal P.	14 7 5 2 31 18 10
Exeter	14 7 3 4 33 30 17
Norwich	14 6 4 4 24 16 16
Coventry	13 6 4 3 28 26 16
Ryeburn	14 7 2 5 28 36 16
Brighton	15 6 4 5 20 16 16
Luton	15 7 1 7 23 22 14
Reading	14 5 4 5 22 24 14
Cardiff	14 5 2 7 25 12 12
Thames	13 5 2 6 14 21 11
Mansfield	14 3 5 6 25 34 11
Torquay	14 3 5 6 24 41 11
Bristol R.	14 3 4 7 23 28 10
Queen's P.R.	13 2 6 5 19 27 10
Clapton	14 3 3 8 20 41 9
N'thampton	14 2 3 9 11 24 9
Swindon	14 3 2 9 21 30 8
Gillingham	13 3 2 8 10 28 8

Division III. (North).	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Lincoln	14 11 1 2 33 10 23
Gateshead	14 10 1 3 37 17 21
Southport	15 9 3 3 22 16 21
Wrexham	15 7 5 3 31 19 19
York	14 8 3 3 24 23 16
Chester	15 6 6 3 27 23 18
Darlington	14 7 3 4 25 19 17
Barrow	14 7 1 6 20 15 15
Accrington	13 7 1 5 32 20 15
Hartlepool	15 8 5 2 23 34 16
Tranmere	14 6 2 6 32 21 14
Crewe	14 6 2 6 27 26 14
Hull	14 6 2 6 20 22 14
Walsall	14 6 1 7 19 23 13
Stockport	13 4 4 5 15 12 12
Hull	14 5 1 8 20 19 11
Carlisle	13 3 4 7 25 23 10
Rochdale	14 4 2 8 19 28 10
Doncaster	14 4 1 9 10 30 9
Rotherham	14 3 2 9 20 28 8
N. Brighton	14 1 1 12 7 29 3

Division III. (North).	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Motherwell	17 12 4 1 50 18 28
Rangers	15 11 2 2 41 13 24
Celtic	15 8 7 1 45 22 23
Aberdeen	15 10 3 2 33 26 23
Kilmarnock	17 9 4 4 31 23 22
3rd Lanark	17 10 2 5 41 39 22
St. Mirren	17 10 1 6 32 23 21
Clyde	17 7 5 5 26 25 19
O'denbeath	15 8 5 7 32 42 17
Hearts	13 7 2 4 24 28 18
Dundee	15 5 0 7 22 30 16
Partick	16 6 3 7 26 25 13
Hamilton	16 5 4 7 32 35 14
Falkirk	16 4 5 7 31 36 13
Queen's P.	17 5 3 9 28 41 13
Dundee U.	18 4 3 11 21 41 12
Morton	17 4 4 9 33 30 12
Airdrie	17 5 2 10 36 42 12
Leith	17 4 2 11 16 32 10

LONDON BOTANIC GARDENS

HISTORY ENDED BY
AUCTION.

VARIED FAREWELLS.

London, Sept. 29.—The Botanic Gardens are no more. Yesterday the entire contents of the famous Conservatory in Regent's Park came under the auctioneer's hammer. To-day the flowers in the grounds, the ornamental vases, and even the Botanic Society's meteorological instruments, will suffer a similar fate.

Yesterday's sale was due to begin at one o'clock. In the morning many old friends of the Society came to take a last loving look at this Victorian backwater, which is now to become absorbed in the more populous world of Regent's Park. Nursemaids paid a final visit to the towering palms in the Conservatory, and said goodbye to the forlorn status of the Greek goddess in the corridor, now irreverently labelled "Lot 177. Statue of a Female with Wings on Pedestal."

Aged botanists fondly stroked their pet aspidistras, which are doomed (alas!) to pine for the rest of their days in the windows of boarding-houses in Bloomsbury or Brighton. An elderly lady was wheeled round the gardens in a bathchair, and tearfully bade farewell to each of the attendants in turn.

Most of the members of the Botanic Society preferred not to attend the auction—or funeral, as they termed it, but some put in an appearance and made isolated purchases. But, apart from these and a few morbid onlookers, there was a small attendance and bids were few and far between.

Fricky Souvenirs.

The early lots fetched pathetically low prices, and there were no bids at all for a number of valuable spreading plants. Fifteen lots, comprising over 120 plants, realised less than £5; and a magnificent palm, which threatened to force its way through the roof of the Conservatory, did not attract a single bid. Similarly a fine Phoenix Dactylifera, with a spread of 20ft., failed to secure a purchaser, although Sir James Slade, of the firm of Protheroe and Morris,

(Continued on next Column.)

BUSH NIGER ENGLISH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Some Peculiar Turns.

Seemingly the Moravian scholars failed to identify the dual nature of various words they investigated, for they have committed to print as single words sidon (sit down), fadom (fall down), fanwei (far away), clisbel (close by), gowei (go away), and bambi (by and by); yet they were precise about many good old words that are now obsolete or fast disappearing from modern English. Some of the latter are toll (count), boai (kiss), ai (yes), mira (ant), sjesi (chaise), beker (cup), and geomara (good morning).

Some peculiar meanings and idioms have been evolved with the passing years; foto means a town, because in the early plantation days every town was fortified; koercoe means fever, since fevers were the curse of the land; hawatra means tears (eye water), not woods; a dog is kraasi (cross) if he is of a vicious nature, the winds are kraasi during a storm, and the heathen are kraasi and imagine a vain thing; mankow signifies a bull; ogridae, evil (the doings of ogres); dediskin, a corpse; grontopo (top of ground) is nothing more than the earth; dinastem (dinner-time) is noon; bakadina (back of dinner) afternoon; pikien-missingwa is the rather poetic word for a certain very small banana (little missio's finger); watai leini (water is killing me) proclaims that I am thirsty.

At least 5,000 naked savages speak this strange English, while all the civilised blacks and mongrels speak it in the towns; even the most cultured white Surinamers have acquired it for its helpfulness in everyday life.

auctioneers, who was conducting the sale, said that no one could put a proper value on it.

Even exotic plants, such as Imantophyllum, Araucaria, Eucalyptus, and Lantana, did not seem to tempt buyers. A few sentimentalists bought cactus plants as souvenirs; but there was little competition, and plants bearing weird names like Enephalaris, Horridus and Ophiopogon, failed to appeal to the small band of bidders.

One by one the treasures collected by Victorian botanists from every part of the world came under the hammer. Occasional plants, 300-year-old elephant's foot plant, and a plant which blooms only once in every century, all shared the same fate as the common garden aspidistras, the tanks full of goldfish, and water-lilies, and the Victorian rockeries.

NOW

IS THE TIME TO INVEST
IN SOUND ADVERTISING.

When new accounts are slow in maturing and business seems dull, profits can be built up to normal level by investing in a carefully planned advertising campaign.

Let The

Directory and Chronicle
of the Far East

be your sales builder. Write to us for suggestions of advertising schemes and rate cards.

Published by

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD., 11, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

THE MODERN SALESMAN.

QUIET, EFFICIENT, CONFIDENT.

TRAVELLING ALL OVER THE WORLD—
PUTTING YOUR SALES MESSAGE IN
A WAY WHICH COMPELS INTEREST.YOU CAN AFFORD TO HAVE
5,000 SALESMEN!

BY USING ONE GESTETNER YOU CAN, —AT THE MINIMUM COST—SEND OUT 5,000 COMPELLING SALES LETTERS EVERY WEEK. YOUR SALESMEN ASK NO SALARY OR COMMISSION—THEIR TRAVELLING EXPENSES ARE COVERED BY A POSTAGE STAMP—AND THEY NEVER HAVE TO WAIT FOR APPOINTMENT, BUT ARE TAKEN STRAIGHT IN TO THE MAN WITH WHOM YOU WANT TO DO BUSINESS!



Post the Coupon to-day.

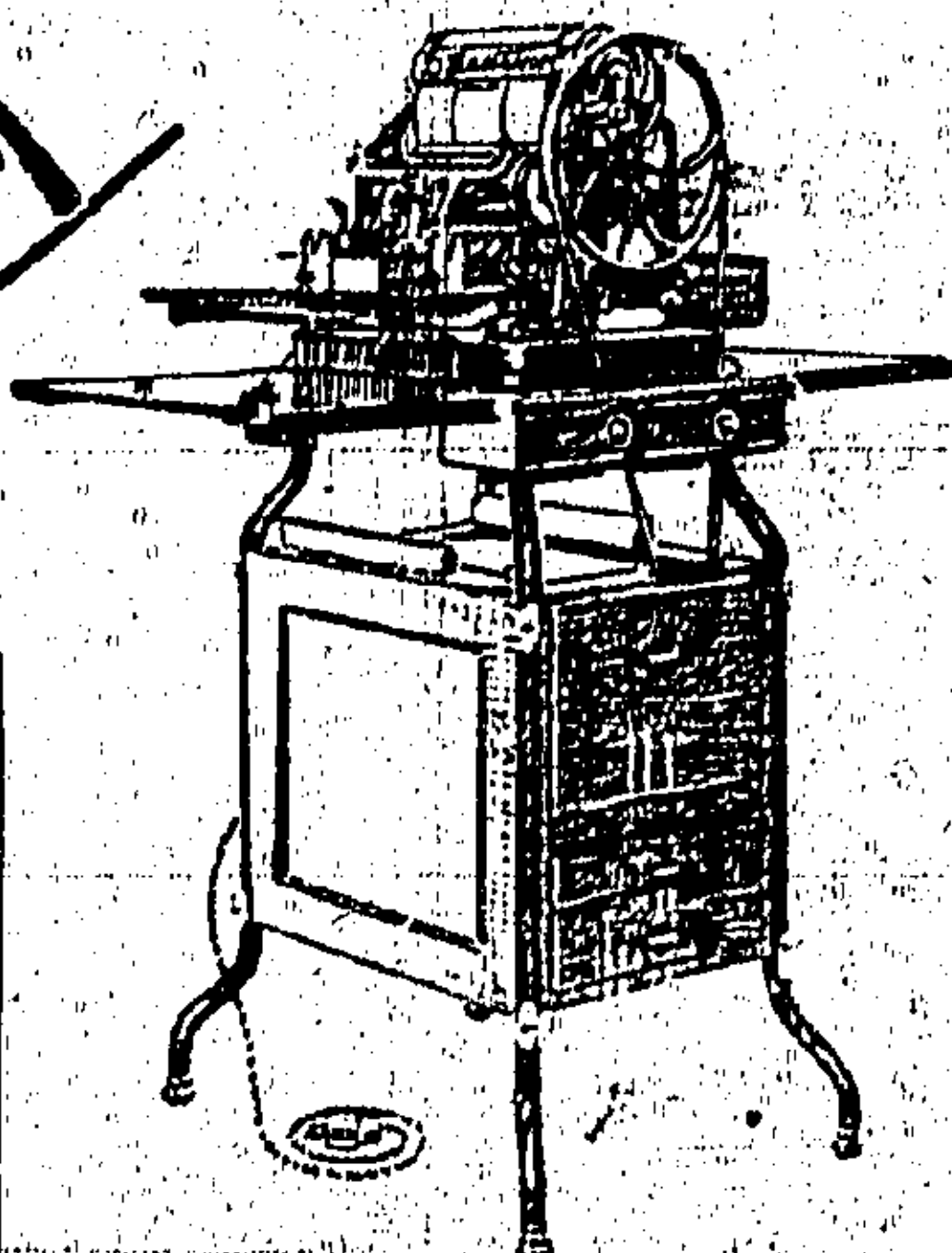
D. GESTETNER (EASTERN),
LTD.

NEW BANK BUILDING, 4A, DES VORUX ROAD, C.

Please send us full particulars of the Gestetner and its application to our business without cost or obligation on our part.

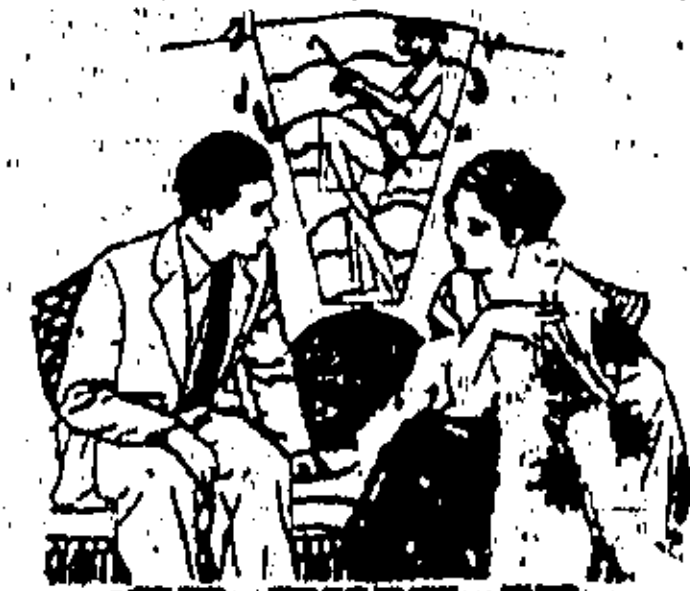
NAME.....

ADDRESS.....



CENTRAL
THEATRESHOWING - TO-DAY
at
2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.出品公司影電戲有產國家民
片影劇明百最有得歡白對部全

草天此如

SO THIS IS
PARADISE

Part 1.

Another Chinese
all-talking, singing and
dancing picture.

Starring

BUTTERFLY WU

Chinese foremost screen
favourite.

With

Slaw Pei Chen

Directed by

Chang Shih Chuen

Recorded by

Pathe Orient Co.

Produced by

Mass Co., Shanghai.

NEXT CHANGE

YOUNG
SINNERSA vivid drama of youth
and its yearningswith
THOMAS MEIGHAN
HARDIN ALBRIGHT
Directed by John HyamsFOX
PICTURESTO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Recaptured Love."
Belle Bennett and John Halliday.King's.
"Women Love Once."
Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman.Central.
"So this is Paradise."
Chinese Talkie.World.
"Heart Ache."
Chinese picture.Kowloon.
Star.
"Free and Easy."
Buster Keaton and all star cast.Majestic.
"Animal Crackers."

COMING.

"On with the Show."
All colour, singing and dancing
—Queen's."The Smiling Lieutenant."
Maurice Chevalier—King's."Daddy Long Legs."
Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter—King's."The Divorcee."
Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton—Majestic."Young Sinners."
Thomas Meighan and Hardin Albright—Central."Lord Byron of Broadway."
—Star.KINGSTHEATRE
HONGKONG'S FINEST CINEMAA GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION
PICTURES—FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY—REVUE

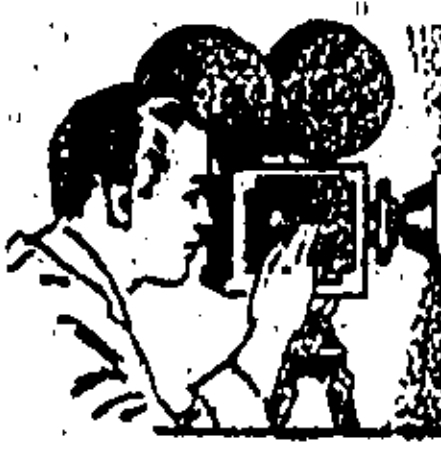
AT 5.10, 7.15 AND 9.30 P.M. ONLY.

NELLIE FARREN'S
WHOOPEE GIRLSA COMPLETE CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME
NEW DANCES, NEW SONGS
—NEW COSTUMES

INCLUDING THE OLYMPIC TRIO

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and
9.30 p.m.A Man Can Always
Find REFUGE
In Some Women's
HEART!with
Paul Lukas
Eleanor
BoardmanWOMEN
LOVE
ONCECOMMENCING TO-MORROW
(Pictures and Revue)WILLIAM
POWELL
IN
"LADIES MAN"with
KAY FRANCIS
CAROLE LOMBARD
A Paramount Picture.

BOOKING TEL. 25313.

NELLIE FARREN'S
WHOOPEE GIRLSIN
THIRD COMPLETE
CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME

MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

RECAPTURED LOVE.

"GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE
QUEEN'S."

A well preserved business man of 50, eager to have his friends and neighbours think well of him, falls a victim to the fascination of a leader of a chorus and eventually forsakes his wife and home for the chorus girl. They are married but the husband finds it is one thing to be infatuated with a chorus girl and quite another to be married to one. He longs for the peace and quiet of his old home finally returns to his own wife but not until a series of humorous situations are gone through.

This unusually amusing and interesting story is enacted by a splendid cast headed by Belle Bennett and John Halliday. Miss Bennett forsakes the rôle of the pathetic mother and is instead the beautiful young wife in "Recaptured Love" who is wise enough to let her husband have his fling.

John Halliday, well known on the New York stage, makes his screen debut as the husband, and Dorothy Burgess, brunette beauty well known to screen fans, is the gold-digging chorus girl.

Besides the main attraction there is a very good Mack Sennett Comedy entitled "Sugar Plum Papa" on the programme, as well as a musical cartoon named "Pretzels."

"Women Love Once."

Paramount has correctly sensed the public taste for Paul Lukas' effective acting in placing him in the leading rôle in "Women Love Once," the romantic drama which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Paul Lukas can act. That is the impression one carries away after visiting the King's Theatre. Here is an actor who has studied his work, knows it well and loves to exhibit his skill. In addition, Lukas has an engaging personality which you feel would be of itself almost enough to warrant stardom.

"Women Love Once" is tense, absorbing stuff. It is the story of a happy family whose placid contentment is threatened by worldly circumstances. Lukas is seen as the artist husband who, with his wife, Eleanor Boardman, and their four-year old daughter, Marilyn Knowlden, live a peaceful existence in a big city, their happiness is broken when Juliette Compton, wealthy society patroness of things artistic, persuades Paul to go to Paris to improve his technique. His wife has no misgivings about the trip; in fact she urges him to go, but when he returns, Paul is a changed man. His old-time love for his wife and child is gone and he is fascinated by the wealthy woman who has taken him up. Paul is threatened with disgrace, when another event changes the

aspect of Paul's and Eleanor's lives bringing them to the happy ending.

"Women Love Once" also gives Eleanor Boardman a chance which she does not miss. Her portrayal of the wife and mother in this picture, is a very bright spot in the season's round of acting.

Little Marilyn Knowlden will charm you, she is an adorable child actress.

All in all, "Women Love Once," is a great talkie. It should be seen.

"Strangers May Kiss."

Norma Shearer returns to the screen after an absence of more than six months in "Strangers May Kiss," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

During her holiday from the camera and microphone, Miss Shearer was honoured by the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for having contributed the outstanding performance of last year in "The Divorcee." Ursula Parrott, who wrote the story from which the film was made, is also the author of the novel which has been the basis of "Strangers May Kiss" directed by George Fitzmaurice.

Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton share leading man honours and the cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich, Hale Hamilton, Conchita Montenegro, Jed Prouty and Albert Conti.

The story concerns the exciting career of a woman who follows the man she loves to all corners of the earth and wins out despite a series of bitter disillusionments.

"Recaptured Love."

What a splendid cast can do with a good story was effectively demonstrated at the Queen's Theatre last night upon the occasion of the opening of "Recaptured Love," Warner Brothers latest comedy-drama starring Belle Bennett.

Adapted to the screen from Basil Woon's popular novel, "Misdemeanor," this new story, dealing with a philandering husband's adventures with two women, provides many dramatic moments, besides excellent fun.

Once again one of the famous mothers of the screen, Belle Bennett, is seen in the characterization for which she is famous, except that she is a gay young mother this time and the way she wins back her husband from the clutches of a gold-digging chorus girl brought many laughs from the audiences.

Two new faces are introduced in this amusing film. They are those of John Halliday, celebrated Broadway actor, and Junior Durkin, the 16-year old youth who played the juvenile leading rôle with Janet Beecher on the New York stage in "Courage." Both Halliday and Durkin make good in their screen debuts. Their performances are deftly executed.

The supporting cast includes Dorothy Burgess, Richard Tucker, Brooks Benedict, George Fickel, and the dancing twins, the "G" sisters. John Adolf directed.

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE STARS.

In "Women Love Once" to-day at the King's—

Eleanor Boardman, married to Victor Vidor, born in Philadelphia, Pa. Write her at Paramount studio. Contract player. Feminine lead in "The Great Meadow," M-G-M. Featured rôle in "Women Love Once," Paramount.

Paul Lukas, married to non-professional, born in Budapest, Hungary. Write him at Paramount studio. Contract player. Heavy rôle in "City Streets," male lead in "Women Love Once," star of "The Vice Squad" and male lead in "One Hour With You," Paramount. Male lead in "Strictly Dishonourable," Universal.

In "Free and Easy" to-day at the King's—

Buster Keaton, married to Natalie Talmadge, born in Pickway, Kansas. Write him at M-G-M studio. Contract star. Staller rôle in "Free and Easy," "Dough Boys," "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," and "Sidewalks of New York," all for M-G-M.

Lionel Barrymore, married to Irene Fenwick, born in Philadelphia, Pa. Write him at M-G-M studio. Contract player-director. Attorney in "A Free Soul" and the father in "Five and Ten," both for M-G-M. Lawyer in "The Star Witness," Warner Bros. Male lead in "The Yellow Ticket," Fox. Father in "Boarding School," M-G-M.

In "Strangers May Kiss" coming to the Queen's—

Marjorie Rambeau, divorced from Willard Mack, born in San Francisco, California. Write her at M-G-M studio. Free lance player. Belle in "Mist and Bill," Lulu in "Inspiration" and featured rôle in "Strangers May Kiss," "Imposter," "The Secret Sign," and "Laughing Sinners," all for M-G-M. Molly in "Silence," Paramount.

In "Disraeli" returning soon to the Queen's—

George Arliss, married to Florence Montgomery, born in London, Eng. Write him at Warner Bros. studio. Contract star. James Alden in "The Millionaire," title rôle in "Alexander Hamilton," both for Warner. Expected to star in "The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.," as his next vehicle.

In "Lord Byron of Broadway" coming to the Star—

Cliff Edwards, divorced from (Continued at foot of next column.)

LOVE IN THE JUNGLE

FILM STAR'S WIFE WANTS
CASE REOPENED£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIM THAT
FAILED.

Miss Edwina Booth, the film actress, who took the part of the white goddess in "Trader Horn," has not heard the last of the "love in the jungle" charges brought against her by Mrs. Suzette Renaldi, wife of Mr. Duncan Renaldi, who played the lead in the film.

It was recently announced that Mrs. Renaldi has ordered her attorney to reopen her claim against Miss Booth for £10,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Renaldi claims that she was unable to return to California because of efforts that had been made to commit her to an asylum there. She succeeded in having the Grand Jury indict her husband for abandonment, but meanwhile, she states, she lost her case against Miss Booth by default.

GRETA GARBO

HER MOST SENSATIONAL
ROLE

Miss Greta Garbo is to appear as "Mata Hari," the famous Dutch spy, in a new picture of that name now in production at Hollywood.

It is to be her most sensational rôle in talkies, in which she will be supported by an exceptional cast, including Mr. Ramon Novarro, Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. Lewis Stone.

Mata Hari was the alluring olive-skinned dancer who, during the war, was considered by Germans and French as too dangerous to live.

She was said to have been shot in 1917, but rumour persisted that she was still alive in Germany.

It was due to discrepancies made by the British scout service, that she was eventually shot as a spy by the French, who paid her a million francs for her services.

She declared that she needed the money to enable her to marry a Russian officer.

Eight years after, when efforts were made to establish her innocence, it was revealed that she had refused to have her eyes blindfolded at the execution post, and died protesting innocence.

Before her death she gave her last dance to the nuns at the women's prison where she was sentenced, as a mark of gratitude for their kindness to her.

Irene Wylie, born in Hannibal, Mo. Write him at M-G-M studio. Contract player. Cozy in "The Prodigal," Bert Searles in "Dance, Fools, Dance," comedy lead in "Stepping Out," Mike in "Laughing Sinners" and comedy lead in "Hell Divers," all for M-G-M.

PRINCESSES OF THE
SCREEN.AMERICA—THE LAND OF
OPPORTUNITY.

TWO well-known British stars, Miss Elsie Landi and Miss Bonita Home, have been saying that they never got a chance in British studios. So they have gone to America, the land of chances. British producers, on the other hand, declare that they give their stars all the chances they can. They say that a big star wants a big salary and, furthermore, a big picture to star in.

"We cannot afford big stars and pictures," says the British film industry. "Until we get a wider market, etc., we cannot—it is impossible—I have an important conference."

And so the Wardour-street pundits go on. It has been going on for years. That is why the film industry is peopled with little stars which flicker for a moment in one production and then go out.

When we talk of a new star twinkling over here, American exclaims:

"How I wonder what you are!" and rings off.

But America, which has all the stars, has not waited for a market to put them in. She has created the market by creating the stars. Never mind the story, the director, the studio, the appalling cost of transporting beauty from Texas to Hollywood, and making it look like Paris.

They have done it, knowing perfectly well that money spent in that way is worth it. The whole of the American industry is founded on the principle of "star value."

If Miss Joan Crawford had lived in Wilkesden Green instead of at San Antonio, Texas, she would still be there, wasting her sweetness on the Wilkesden air.

They looked after Norma Shearer as if she were some empress of Egypt. They dressed her in Paris frocks. They snatched her out of the employ of princes to dress her hair. They raided the markets of the world for silks and jewels to display her.

But they had enormous faith in their system. Over here we have no faith and no particular system. We do not "nurse" our stars. We permit them to fall from the pram on to the crazy pavements of obscurity.

I have every sympathy writes the film-critic of a London paper, with our struggling stars, the personification of beauty in distress. Where is the Galahad who will rescue them? For gold upon a film star is an investment; verily, it brings in the dough.

If the British film industry, now greatly prospering, desires a bigger box-office, a greater heaven, it cannot delay much longer the magnificence.

Talking of stars, Mr. Lupino Lane tells me he is the most worried comedian in London. He is faced with the alternative of returning to a big West End stage production or directing pictures at Elstree. Will he lose his stage personality if he directs films and his film personality if he returns to the stage? These are the causes of Mr. Lane's worried look.

Recently he returned from Hollywood, after having directed and acted in some two hundred comedies. Film-goers will particularly remember his admirable comedy in "The Love Parade" with Lillian Roth.

Now he has the opportunity of appearing in one of the biggest musical comedy shows produced in the West End for a long time; but acceptance may mean abandoning film work for a considerable time.

No wonder Mr. Lane is worried!

CHAPLIN LEAVES BY
THE KITCHEN.HE MAY CHOOSE A BRITISH
GIRL FOR HIS NEXT FILM.

Miss Sari Maritza, one of the most versatile among England's younger actresses may be Charlie Chaplin's next leading lady.

At a party given in London in honour of Miss Jeanette MacDonald, by Mr. Jack Buchanan, to which Miss Maritza came accompanied by Mr. Charles Chaplin, she admitted that she is going to Hollywood shortly, probably before Mr. Chaplin, who seems still to have no definite ideas about the length of his stay here.

His comment on leaving the party was amusing. With the words, "This is the penalty of being a celebrity," he left the hotel by way of the kitchen!

LIGHT LITERATURE.

Council at at Bow County Court to-day:—What was your lorry laden with?

Witness: I had a load of "tip-pony" novels, weighing five or six tons.

Judge Owen Thompson. Heavy light literature!

QUEEN'S
THEATRETO-DAY & TO-MORROW
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.WARNER
BROS.
presentRECAPTURED
LOVE

Would you let your husband marry the other woman? Or would you appreciate you?

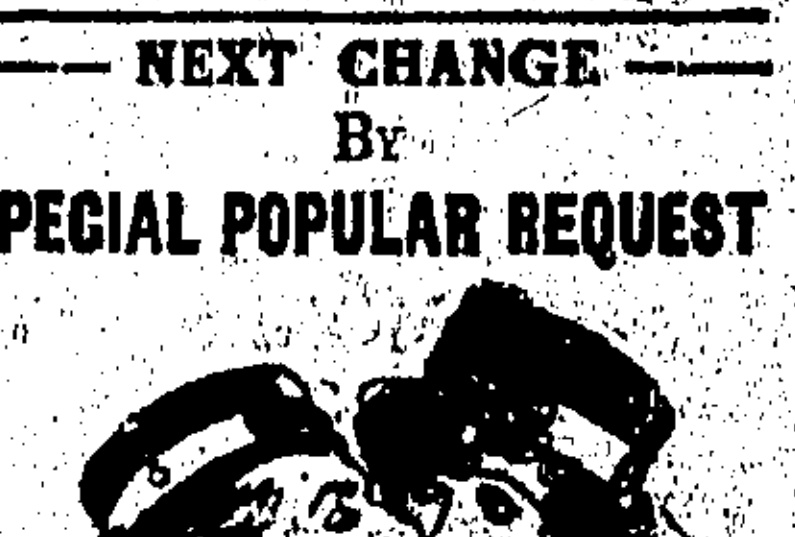
See this hilarious matrimonial comedy drama of a wise wife who matched her wit against a siren's wiles.

with
BELLE BENNETT
John Halliday
Dorothy Burgess

NEXT CHANGE

By

SPECIAL POPULAR REQUEST

ON
WITH THE
SHOW

The first 100% natural color, singing, talking, dancing picture in Technicolor.

STAR

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.FREE
EASYBUSTER KEATON
Talk and Sing
See and Hear
WILLIAM HAYES
ANITA PAGE
FRED HILLOTRICK FRANKLIN
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
LIONEL BARRYMORE
KARL DANE
GARY B. DEWILLE—many more!
ALL LAUGHS!
ALL STARS!

—it's a riot!

Prepaid 3 insertions
25 words \$1

A

AGENCIES.

The London Office of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, 38, FINE STREET, E.C.4, is constantly receiving enquiries from Home Manufacturers regarding Suitable Firms to act as Agents for their products in Hong Kong and North China.

If Local Companies desirous of taking up further Agencies will let us know the Lines in which they are interested the information will be forwarded to London and passed on to interested parties as opportunity offers.

This Service is offered to our Readers without charge and of course no obligation is incurred on either side.

The Required Information should be sent to the
HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.
11, LEE HONG STREET,
Hong Kong.

B

BUSINESS PREMISES.
TO LET.

TO LET—GODOWN, HENNESSY ROAD, EAST. Newly Constructed Two Storey Building. Ground Area: 5,000 square feet. Suitable for Knitting Factory, Godown or Garage. Moderate Rental. Apply Box 625, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

OFFICES TO LET in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Moderate Rental. Apply Secretary's Office A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

D

DIAMONDS.

CHEMICAL DIAMONDS

Latest American Invention.



These diamonds are equal to real diamonds in all respects. Specially in brilliancy of lustre and hardness. Have withstood the test of the steel file and nitric acid. Cut glass like genuine diamonds. Price per carat Singapore.

25. Terms cash or c. o. d. Orders less than 1 carat should accompany cash with order. The American Chemical Diamond Coy., P. O. Box No. 240, Panama.

F

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st DECEMBER, 1931 (Flat No. 3) 299, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, 4 Roomed FLAT with All Modern Conveniences and Garage. Apply to: ORBIT FONOLIER DEXTREME ORIENT, 4th floor, FRANCH BANK BUILDING. [1410]

TO LET—From 1st DECEMBER, 1931 (Flat No. 3) 310, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, 4 Roomed FLAT with All Modern Conveniences and Garage. Apply to: ORBIT FONOLIER DEXTREME ORIENT, 4th floor, FRANCH BANK BUILDING. [1411]

TO LET—New five-roomed FLATS, with three bathrooms, in HAWKWOOD ROAD, KOWLOON, next to Kowloon Forest. Available about December. Modern conveniences. Also three-roomed flats in HAWKWOOD ROAD and Peking Road. Apply TUNG TACK CO., 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Telephone 26540. [100]

TO LET—Ground Floor, No. 4, CAMBAY BUILDINGS (No. 804, NATHAN ROAD), KOWLOON. Apply to: ORBIT FONOLIER DEXTREME ORIENT, FRANCH BANK BUILDING, 4th floor. [1009]

TO LET—In Kowloon, immediate possession. Near Star Ferry in Cool and Quiet Locality. Furnished and Unfurnished European FLATS with all modern conveniences and Bath. Thoroughly renovated. Rent very moderate. Also for immediate possession, a Flat of Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in Palace Hotel Building, with Two Bathrooms, Kitchen, etc. Apply to H. RUTTON-JEE, 30, HAWKWOOD ROAD, KOWLOON. Tel. 57330.

TO LET—3 Roomed FLATS, No. 28, GARDEN FLOOR, No. 26, FRANCH ROAD, No. 10 and 27, Second Floor, ASHLEY ROAD, KOWLOON, with Sanitary Fittings and Flush. Rent Moderate. Apply: BAKILLY Co., Phone 22655.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO RIGHT INTO THE HOME.



DON'T TURN OVER THIS PAGE BEFORE YOU HAVE LOOKED OVER THE "SMALLS" TO SEE IF THERE IS SOME THING THAT YOU WANT BEING OFFERED AT A BARGAIN PRICE.



FOOTWEAR.

A Comprehensive Range of High Grade Ladies' and Gentlemen's FOOTWEAR Made to Order. Prominent Shoes in all Suitable Leathers. Dress Shoes in Silver and Gold Tinsel. Brocade, Satin, etc. For Prompt Service Phone 26250, THE ORIENTAL CO., No. 17, WELLINGTON STREET.

H
HOTEL (PRIVATE).

DEARINGTON PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDENCE, 3, BOWEN ROAD, situated on Mid-levels in Large Grounds Next to Bowen Road Station, with Easy Access to Town. Cool Single and Double Rooms with Bathrooms attached. Modern Sanitation. Phone: 24237.

ABELLE HOTEL—23-25, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57375.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—New Eight-roomed HOUSE, 1 and 7, SHOUBOY HILL ROAD, DEEP WATER BAY. Garage attached. Big compound around. Magnificent View. Modern conveniences. Twenty minutes' drive from town. Apply TUNG TACK CO., 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Telephone 26540. [199]

TO LET—No. 2, SESEE CRPS. CENT, KOWLOON TOWN, with well laid out Garden and Garage. Possession from 18th November next. Apply to J. M. WONG, 38, CONNAUGHT ROAD. Tel. 22378. [1422]

P



PETS

DOG lovers requiring a dog should apply to the DOGS' HOME, Kowloon, between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m. daily, or by special appointment (Telephone: "Home" 50123, Inspector 66802). There are at present a few Crossed Terriers, Japanese Poodles, one Fox Terrier, male, and one thoroughbred Samoyede, female, about 5 months old, in need of good homes.

WANTED—A CHINA PONY not over 8 Years of Age. Offers by letter only to Headquarters, China Command, Victoria Barracks.

R
RADIO
INTERESTED IN WIRELESS? Then Look Out for Some Interesting News in the Hong Kong Daily Press on THURSDAY.

WANTED—Small portable Radio in good condition. Field type preferred. Not larger than six tubes. Old types not considered and price must be reasonable. Apply Box 1602, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [1602]

S
SERVICE TO READERS.
SERVICE TO READERS.

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD., and the HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS, through their London Office, at 53, FLEET STREET, E.C. 4, Tel: 3137, are prepared to give Subscribers and Visitors advice regarding accommodation available, motoring facilities, suitable shopping centres, etc.

If, when at home, they will call or telephone to the above address, they will receive the utmost assistance and the latest available information on all subjects of enquiry will be placed at their disposal.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Assurance by Monthly Payments. Benefits of Life Assurance brought within reach of those to whom the payment of a large sum yearly, half-yearly or quarterly may be an inconvenience. Liberal conditions as to Loan, Surrender, and Paid-up Policy Value.

Apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
AGENTS,
4, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

SEEDS.

FOR SALE
FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS
Indications point to a Heavy Demand for Seeds This Season
To be sure of getting every variety you wish, we suggest that you Order To-day.

GRACA & CO.
10, WYNDHAM STREET,
P.O. Box No. 625, HONG KONG.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District, Kowloon, Victoria, New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.



HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

FOR CAR HIRE

For Hong Kong: 24758
For Kowloon: 57374

Charges collected
25 words \$1.50

Photographers



PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE

A. TACK & CO.
20, Des Voeux Road Central.
POST UP-TO-DATE REFLEX & CINE CAMERAS
Developing & Printing One Day Service.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

Tak Cheong

Gentlemen's Tailors, Outfitters and Dealers in all kinds of Fancy Goods

50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
PHONE: 21517

FIRST CLASS TAILOR

Fit Guaranteed
Prices Moderate

Clients leaving Hong Kong are requested to give notice before-hand so that orders can be executed within 24 hours.

AH YAN

23, Des Voeux Rd. C.
Tel. 25303.



HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR AUTUMN SUIT?

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED, PRICES REASONABLE.

WING HING CO. TAILORS.

64, QUEEN'S ROAD. PHONE 21417.

NEW PLAYGROUND RULES.

DOGS NOT ALLOWED IN KOWLOON.

New regulations in regard to the children's playgrounds at Chatham Road and Middle Road, Kowloon, are contained in the Gazette. These include, amongst others, the following:

No person carrying a load shall enter the playgrounds unless specially authorised.

No person shall enter or be in the playgrounds unless properly clothed.

No person shall take into or have with him in the playgrounds any dog.

All persons using the playgrounds shall conduct themselves in a quiet, decent and orderly manner.

No person shall put his feet on any seat in the playgrounds, nor shall any person lie upon any seat or in any building therein.

No male person over 13 years of age shall use any swing, spring-board or other appliance erected in the playgrounds for the use and amusement of children.

No persons over 13 years of age shall use the latrines erected in the playgrounds for the use of either boys or girls.

The Middle Road playground will be closed during the following hours:—From April 1 to September 30, from 7 p.m. to 8.30 a.m.; from October 1 to March 31, from 9.30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 a.m.—An attempt will be made to relay the inaugural speeches of the International Opium Conference which is being held under the auspices of the League of Nations at Bangkok.

12.15 p.m. (approx.)—Stock quotations.

12.40 p.m. (approx.)—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records.

7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—A lecture.

7.45 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records.

7.05 to 7.22 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Magic Flute" Overture" (Mozart).—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.—L1001R.

"Frederien Selections" (Lehar).—London Theatre Orch.—DX132.

7.22 to 7.32 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

Triumphal March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Greig).—W. Steff Langston.—4320.

"Scherzo" (E. Commetta).—Edouard Commetta.—3315.

7.32 to 7.47 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A lecture by Mr. Raymond O'Shea on "Journalism in the Far East."

5 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.47 to 8.12 p.m.—

Octettes.

"Toreador Et Andalouse" (Rubenstein, arr. Sear).

"Romance" (Rubenstein, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—5218.

"Song of the Waterfall" (Squire).—Scent of Jasmine" (Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB107.

"Collette" (Fraser-Simpson).

"Memories of Devon" (Evans).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB231.

8.12 to 8.47 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections.

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 1" (Grieg).—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—384/0836.

"Light Cavalry"—Overture (Suppe).—Court Symphony Orch.—DX42.

"Gee Whizz" (Byron Brooke).

"Kipling Streams" (Gennin).—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.—8297.

8.47 to 9.24 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Gnomesreigen" (Liszt).

Piano Solo—"Waldesrauschen" (Liszt).—Lef. Pouishoff.—2053-D.

Song—"The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero" (Stange-Straus).

Song—"The Merry Widow—Vilja" (Reiss-Lohar).—Virginia Perry and Chorus.—4384.

Violin Solo—"Serenade Basque" (Dunhill).

Violin Solo—"Serenade Espagnole" (Chaminade-Kreisler).—Yovanovitch Brata.—5029.

Song—"Beloved, I am Lonely" (Addington and Craxton).

Song—"The Dreams of London" (St. John Adcock and Coates).—Hubert Eisdoll (Tenor).—5234.

Piano Solo—"Jutish Medley" (Kristensen and Grainger).—Percy Grainger.—50120-D.

9.24 to 9.43 p.m.—"Sonata da Camera" (Pierne).—G. Pierno (Piano), M. Moysa (Flute) and M. Lopez (Cello).—5378/5277.

1st Movement—"Prelude." 2nd Movement—"Sarabande sur le nom de Louis Fleury." 3rd Movement—"Finale." 9.43 to 10.30 p.m.—

(Continued on next Column.)

LAMBERT AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell By

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1931,

COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

At Their SALES ROOM,

4, DUNDRELL STREET,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

ON VIEW FROM SATURDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER, 1931.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES.

DANGERS OF PREMATURE CONCESSION.

Washington, October 27.—President Hoover to-day told Washington newspaper correspondents that independence cannot be granted to the Philippine Islands until Governmental stability is assured in the archipelago and until the islands have attained economic independence.

The American Cabinet, President Hoover revealed, has explored the Philippines independence question in great detail. He said that no definite plan has been adopted by the Administration.

The solution of the Philippines problem and a plan for reaching that solution must be matters of time, the President declared. Every President and every Congress has indicated an independence promise to the Philippines, said the President. However, from the standpoint of the durability of the Philippines the independence of the islands must be well established and they must be ready for it before it is granted.

A premature grant of independence to the Philippines, said President Hoover, would result in the collapse of the islands, economical and political.

It is understood here that Colonel Patrick J. Hurley, the Secretary of War who recently made an inspection tour in the Philippines, outlined his recommendations to President Hoover and to the Cabinet. They were accepted and the Cabinet is on record as believing that the time for Philippine Independence has not arrived.

Variety.

Orchestral—"With a Song in My Heart"—Court Symphony Orch.—DX63.

Song—"The Song is Done."—Song—"I'll Always Be True."—Marie Burke (Soprano).—DB320.

Vocal Duet—"She's a Great, Great Girl."—Vocal Duet—"Just Another Night."—Dayton and Johnston.—5150.

Piano Solo—"Fanny Face"—(a) "Fanny Face." (b) "Fanny Face."

Piano Solo—"Fanny Face"—"My One and Only."—George Gershwin.—5109.

Instrumental—"Aloha Oe."—Instrumental—"One, Two, Three, Four."—Hawaiian Instrumental Quintette.—5806.

Vocal Duet—"Lucky Girl"—"Crazy Rhythm."—Layton and Johnston.—5146.

Orchestral—"Mary Rose—The Call."—Orchestral—"Mary Rose—Prelude."—Court Symphony Orch.—4300.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programme are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

HAS THE LEAGUE
MADE A MISTAKE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

Oct. 30, that the Government had already undertaken to "adopt all necessary measures not to extend the incident or aggravate the situation."

Mr. Briand continues: "It is obvious that attacks of the kind reported, such as the seizure of salt revenue, cannot be related to the safety of Japanese nationals and the protection of their property."

The Japanese account declares that the alleged seizure of salt revenue by Japanese military authorities is entirely unfounded.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

Mr. Yoshizawa, profited by the opportunity of handing over the Japanese Note, last night, to have a long talk with M. Briand, the substance of which has not been divulged officially.

Le Journal states that M. Briand expressed grave concern over the Nani River affair and alluded to the South Manchuria Railway. Mr. Yoshizawa agreed that the railway belonged to the Chinese but was constructed with Japanese capital, and that China had disregarded her undertakings in the loan contract, both as regards interest and a sinking fund.

COMMUNICATION FROM
DR. SZE

GENEVA, Nov. 8.

The League Secretariat has issued the text of a communication from Dr. Sze declaring that following a notification from the Japanese Chairman at Helsingfors, the "Provincial Government" withdrew troops from Nani Bridge in pursuance of the Chinese Government's pledge to do everything to avoid aggravating the conflict, but the only result was that on the morning of November 4th the Japanese advanced beyond the north bank of the river and captured three Chinese guards. When this act met with no resistance, over a hundred Japanese troops fired of the Chinese killing and wounding several scores of Chinese, who were compelled to return the fire in self-defence. Several hundred Japanese then continued a hot attack until nightfall. As the Japanese forces are continually increasing there is urgent need for League intervention in order to avoid the gravest of complications.

Simultaneously a telegram has been issued, which has been received from the Japanese delegation from Mukden, stating that the despatch of Japanese troops is due to the urgent need of repairing the bridge, also saying that the Commander of the Kwantung Army has received instructions to withdraw upon the completion of the repairs. The telegram details the incidents which occurred on November 2 and 3 when Chinese fired on the Japanese who, in the latter case, lost fifteen men, although they prominently displayed Japanese flags.

JAPAN BLAMED FOR
BANDITS

GENEVA, Nov. 8.

It was only after Japanese occupation that the territories became infested with bandits and pillagers and order can only be restored with Japanese evacuation, according to a statement issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Europe published here.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO M.
BRIAND.

The Japanese Consulate have kindly forwarded us the following official statement from Tokyo.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of October 29, in which you were so good as to make certain observations on the declaration of the Japanese Government of October 26, in connection with the Manchurian incident.

Having referred to Tokyo your communication under acknowledgment, I am now charged to assure you that my Government have submitted it to their most serious consideration, and that they highly appreciate your sympathetic concern in the present situation in the interest of international peace and good understanding.

(2.) I am further instructed to express the entire concurrence of my Government in Your Excellency's remark that the resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Nations on September 30 remains in full force and effect. The Japanese Government are determined to carry it out in letter and in spirit, and they re-affirm their earnest desire to proceed with the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone with a minimum of delay.

(3.) But the resolution of September 30 consecrates the principle that effective security must at the same time be assured for the lives and property of Japanese subjects; and in the state of tension which at present unfortunately exists it is not possible to hope that the withdrawal of Japanese forces would immediately give place to a regime of settled peace and order under Chinese auspices. Japan and China would simply be exposed to a speedy recurrence of untoward incidents. There can be no security for foreign residents where "hostile" agita-

tion, against them is allowed to proceed and where efficient protection is denied by local authorities; or where their treaty rights are systematically ignored. Having regard to actual conditions in Manchuria, the Japanese Government have regretfully been brought to the conclusion that the dangers involved do not preclude the need of Japanese troops.

(4.) It is pointed out in your Note that the first four points of the five "fundamental principles" mentioned in the Japanese Declaration of October 26 are virtually embodied in the proposition of October 24. Your Excellency, however, will no doubt perceive that the terms of that proposition are not sufficiently explicit or comprehensive to cover full implications of the four points mentioned in your Note. At this point, *etc.*, the guarantee of respect for the Japanese treaty rights in Manchuria, the terms of the letter addressed to you on October 24 by the Chinese representative seem to give rise to doubt whether it is the contemplation of the Chinese Government to call in question the validity of some of the treaties constituting the basic embodiment of relations between Japan and China. It may be needless to state that the Japanese Government could not for a moment entertain such a contention. Nothing can be more destructive of the established order of the whole world than to permit any power to challenge the binding force of treaties concluded with all solemnity of international usages.

(5.) The Japanese Government trust that they have made it clear that the five "fundamental principles" mentioned in the Japanese Declaration of October 26 are no more than those that are commonly observed in the intercourse of civilized communities with one another. Unless and until arrangement is reached between Japan and China on the basis of these principles, no measure of security for lives and property of Japanese subjects sufficient to enable the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone can possibly be assured. The Japanese Government believe that the course of procedure now indicated is in entire agreement with the resolution of the Council of September 30. It is far from their thoughts to insist on the final adjustment of the whole series of pending questions between Japan and China as a condition precedent to the withdrawal of troops. All that they urge upon China for the present is a frank recognition by direct negotiations between the two parties of the fundamental principles that should govern normal relations between any two nations. Such an accord will be a long step towards replacing the existing tension by a sense of stability between people of two nations whose interest it is to be on the best of terms.

"WE DO NOT WANT WAR"

RIGA, Nov. 7.

"We are alert, but we do not want war. Neither the East nor the West must provoke us," declared War Commissioner Boroshilov in Moscow, in greeting the Red Army in connection with the anniversary of the Revolution which is being celebrated in a grand scale.

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.

A further protestation of a policy of non-intervention in Manchuria was made by M. Molotov in a speech at a meeting in connection with the anniversary of the Revolution.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR
MANCHURIA?

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 7.

According to statements made by Russian refugees, several Soviet regiments have recently been removed from North Russian garrisons to unknown destinations.

The troops, however, believe they are bound for Manchuria.

TOKYO, Nov. 7.

The Times, in an editorial, emphasises the graver character of developments in Manchuria. It says that it will be idle to pretend that there is any reasonable prospect of a settlement before November 15.

"A PRESENT" FOR
EX-EMPEROR PU YI.

PEKING, Nov. 8.

A sensational report from Tientsin states that an attempt was made to assassinate the ex-Emperor Pu Yi last night, by a Chinese named Chao Tze Kung registering in a hotel in the French Concession. He sent baskets of fruit and tins of tea to the ex-Emperor Pu Yi as a present and on opening one basket the ex-Emperor found there in a bomb which, fortunately, did not explode.

The police on being informed visited the hotel and discovered that Chao had left immediately after sending the "present" to the ex-Emperor.

MANCHURIAN TROOPS
TO RESIST

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

HARBIN, Nov. 8.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

REMEMBRANCE
DAYTHEIR MAJESTIES TO
ATTEND CENOTAPH
CEREMONY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rome, Nov. 8.

The King and Queen are expected to leave London for Sandringham next week. On Tuesday the King and Queen will drive in State to Westminster for the ceremonial opening of the New Parliament, at which the Prince of Wales will attend. On Wednesday morning their Majesties and the Prince will be present at the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP
CO.A SCHEME OF DECENTRALISA-
TION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Reorganisation of the Royal Mail Shipping group, under a policy of decentralisation on a geographical basis, is understood to have been completed by voting of trustees, according to the Shipping World, and that they are at present considering the financial and other interests involved. The scheme envisages the formation of a number of smaller groups covering the Atlantic; South America; West, South and East Africa; Australia and New Zealand; while the important coastal shipping, acquired by Lord Kylsant some years ago, is to form a group in itself; and there will also be a holding company concerned largely with matters of finance.

The new policy is directly contrary to Lord Kylsant's contemplated £200,000,000 merger.

FURTHER NAVAL
DISMISSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

It is reported from Plymouth that a small number of men have been discharged from the Royal Marines Plymouth Division, the reason given being that their services are no longer required. The men concerned are stated to have recently served on H.M.S. Rodney. The Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, deny that any men were discharged to-day.

The Admiralty declines to make a statement. It is unofficially stated in Plymouth that there have been no dismissals in any branch of the Service following the trouble at Invergordon, except the twenty-four men mentioned in the Admiralty statement of November 3. It is believed a few Marines are included among them.

INDIAN'S FUTURE

DISCUSSIONS BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Behind closed doors last night important discussions took place between Gandhi and other prominent Round Table Conference delegates. It is understood that there is apprehension over persistent rumours that the new Government's Indian programme will be compromised between the Simon report and the Government of India despatch.

It is alleged that a new scheme for full provincial autonomy will be introduced immediately, and that the Government will also examine the possibility of introducing full responsible governments in India.

The delegates have decided to draft a letter to the Prime Minister expressing their apprehension.

MORE JAPANESE GOLD
FOR U.S.A.

OSAKA, Nov. 7.

The Specie Bank is shipping 15,000,000 yen of gold to America by the s.s. Tokai Maru leaving Kobe tomorrow, bringing the total since October 1 to 172,500,000 yen.

"A BABY BORN"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Nov. 7.

In continuation of the conferences that are being held with a view to establishing some more permanent alleviation of the War Debts and Reparations question after the twelve-month stay in payments introduced by the "Hoover Plan," Signor Grandi, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, conferred with Signor Mussolini to-day before embarking on the liner Conte Grandi.

The liner is sailing from Naples on Sunday to New York, and Signor Grandi is going to confer with President Hoover on the subject of Italian claims and liabilities on similar lines to the recent discussion between the President and Monsieur Laval, the French Premier, whose comment was "the baby has been born."

SOVIET PLANS GO ASTRAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 7.

A Communist plot to organise an armed simultaneous rising in all parts of Germany, to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution is stated to have been uncovered by the Dresden Police.

During a search that was made of the house of a Communist official, the Police found a circular intended for Communist newspapers and agents, giving instructions for demonstrations.

In view of this discovery the Government of Saxony has forbidden all public demonstrations during the present period of revolutionary unrest.

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SATURDAY'S TRANSAC-
TIONS.

The market on Saturday morning was rather quiet and featureless, but there were buyers of some of the favourite stocks at slightly lower rates.

Banks changed hands at \$1,500 and \$1,505.

Providents (old) were in demand at \$8, as were also the new shares at \$21.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$14, sellers asking \$15. The new shares were also wanted at \$14.

Lands, after being done at \$81, had sellers at the close at \$82. Estates were on offer at \$15. Chinese Estates were in demand at \$95.

Excess could have been obtained at Tls. 133, and the same remark applies to Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 107.

Trams were in demand at \$20.80. Cements (combined) were in demand at \$19, with sellers asking \$18.

Watsons had sellers at \$161. Constructions (old) were in request at \$3.10, and the new shares were also wanted at \$2.

HEALTH IN EASTERN
PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week ended October 31, has been issued:—

Plague	Cases	Deaths
Alexandria	1	—
Baghdad	1	—
Bassorah	1	1
Cholera		
Basrah	30	13
Mohammerah (Persia)	2	2
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	13	4
Small-pox		
Cochin	4	—
Madras	2	—
Rangoon	1	—
Saigon	4	4
Shanghai	6	—

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT.

CARON

PERFUMES

NUIT DE NOEL

Hong Kong Weekly Press

John Thorburn's Fate

Japan and Manchuria

Yachting in Hong Kong

Local Sports

Cricket, Football, Racing, etc.

and

Other Interesting Features.

THE PAPER WITH THE YELLOW COVER.

Price:—30 Cents.

Annual Subscription: Hong Kong, \$13; Post Free to any address, \$18; Quarterly Subscription, \$4.50.

Orders should be sent to the

HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

TELEPHONE: 30251.

11, ICE HOUSE STREET.

“if

you want
a really good drink

—(and what man doesn't)—
TRY

WHITBREAD'S

PALE ALE

DOUBLE BROWN ALE

and/or FINEST LONDON STOUT

OBTAINABLE FROM ALL THE LEADING CLUBS AND HOTELS.

OR FROM THE AGENTS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The freedom of un-dress!



To don a really good suit of pyjamas gives a man a nice feeling of relaxation—the day over, sleep at hand. The material and the comfort of the fitting should induce sleep.

Our wide selection of Pyjamas and Dressing Gowns will interest you—in design, in make, in price.

SLIPPERS

A large selection of towelling, wool and leather in various colours.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD



OUR DRYCLEANING SERVICE MAKES THIS CONDITION POSSIBLE FOR EVERYONE.

NO OLD FASHIONED PRESSING METHODS ARE USED WHICH MERELY MAT DOWN THE FIBRES AND DEADEN THE FABRIC.

YOU'LL LIKE THE WAY YOUR SUITS COME BACK TO YOU.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Sanitary Laundrymen, Dyers and Dry Cleaners.

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS, Mongkok, Tel. 57032.
KOWLOON HOTEL DEPOT, Tel. 56008.
HONG KONG DEPOT, 40, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 21279.
PRAK HOTEL DEPOT, Tel. 26071.
PENINSULA HOTEL (Visitors only).
HONG KONG HOTEL, 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

SPECIAL VALETARIA SERVICE.

No. 2, Pehinana Hotel Arcade, Tel. 58081.
884, Nathan Road (Next to Majestic Theatre), Tel. 58906.
60, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 21279.

GET YOUR NEW FELT HAT AT WHITEAWAY'S



NEW SHAPES & SHADES
SNAP OR CURL
BRIM
THE "STYLEX"

Smart Shape, Snap Brim
Greys and Fawns

\$11.50

TRESS, BATTERSBY, ANDREWS

\$21.50 to \$27.50

CALL AND INSPECT

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

CHINA EXHIBITION.

FINAL DAY OF SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

TRIBUTES TO ORGANISERS.

Saturday, the final day of the China Exhibition, was also the most successful, best attended, and from the point of view of the helpers, the busiest day of the three. For some time before the Exhibition was due to open a considerable number of people had gathered outside the City Hall waiting to be admitted.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., K.C., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. They were welcomed by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe (Chairman), and members of the General Committee.

Prior to the opening of the Exhibition, the Bishop of Victoria addressed the gathering. He said that he could not allow this last opportunity to go by without expressing the great thanks they owe to all the organisers of the Exhibition. He said that he himself did one good deed for the Exhibition early on, and that was when he got Mrs. Wolfe to be the Chairman of the Committee.

The Bishop also expressed thanks to all those other workers who had spent themselves in the making of the Exhibition a great success. All those who had been connected with the Exhibition and had worked for it, he was sure, would feel glad that they had been associated with it. Further, the Bishop thanked all those who had lent objects to the Exhibition, not only of modern life, but of ancient China, and of the early days of Christianity in China.

Sir Joseph Kemp's Speech.

The Chief Justice said that the honour of opening the Exhibition on its third day had fallen to the Hon. Dr. Ts'o and himself.

Sir Joseph referred to the craftsmen's stalls and said that some of the things they would see being made could be bought at the Exhibition, and all who bought would be helping in the collection of funds for very desirable objects. The provision of the tableaux and particularly of the lectures, he said, would help them to better understand what they see. That afternoon there would be a lecture on Chinese music and he, for one, would not like to miss it.

The Hon. Dr. Ts'o, before addressing the gathering in Chinese, also associated himself with all that had been said by the Bishop and the Chief Justice in thanking all those who had helped to ensure the success of the Exhibition.

The Afternoon Lectures.

During the afternoon the following lectures were delivered: On Chinese Pictures, by Mr. Li King-hong, B.A., in the Exhibition room (in Chinese); on Silk, by a member of the Secretariat Bureau Canton; and on Chinese Music, in the Theatre Royal, by Mr. Yun Yat, B.Sc., assisted by Messrs. Ma Ping-ling and Lung Man-yuen.

In the Theatre, too, were presented the Wedding Tableaux, by the students of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, and the Story of King Tai Shun, by the Young Chung School.

On the Murray Parade Ground, at night, a display of fireworks presented by the Kwong Man Lung Firecracker Co., Ltd., who also exhibited in the Craft section of the Exhibition, attracted a large attendance.

With regard to the financial results of the Exhibition the exact figures are, of course, not yet available. Conservative estimates, however, put the number of persons who visited the Exhibition during the three days at 5,000. It is known that at least 25,000 were taken at the doors, while 200 patron's tickets, costing \$5 each, were sold.

It is admitted on all sides that the Exhibition was one of the best organised affairs of its kind ever held. It involved months of intensive preparation and a terrific amount of hard work on the part of the members of the various committees, and the unqualified success of the venture must be most gratifying to them.

The members of the General and Sub-Committees are enumerated below.

General Committee.

Chairman:—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; Vice-Chairman:—Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. R. Ashton Hill.

Secretary:—Mrs. Innes Brower. Treasurer:—Mr. P. E. Barker.

Committee:—Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. M. Donald, Mrs. P. A. Redmond, Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Dr. Ruth Kwok, Dr. A. Sydenham, Miss A. F. Kwok, Miss R. Mow Tung, The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, Rev. N. V. Howard, Rev. E. G. Powell, Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. E. Short, Rev. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. J. D. Rush, Mr. S. Hamer, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. F. C.

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, November 1.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small luncheon party on the "Kau Sing."

TUESDAY, November 3.

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Southern (Colonial Secretary) and the Hon. Mr. Crossy (Director of Public Works), His Excellency the Governor inspected various piers and frontages in the harbour of Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the English Association held at the Helena May Institute.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, with the Government House party, dined with His Excellency Major-General Sandilands at Flagstaff House.

WEDNESDAY, November 4.

Lt. Comdr. Walter left Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor gave a dinner party in honour of the Chinese Justices of the Peace. The following were also present: H.H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. Southern, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. Mackie, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. Mr. Ball, Mr. Gravburn, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stuart, Mr. G. A. Mr. Coppin, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Owen Hughes, Mr. Macfadyen, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Schreiber. The Band of St. Louis Industrial School played during dinner.

Lady Peel, Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter dined with Mrs. W. T. Southern.

THURSDAY, November 5.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the China Exhibition held at the City Hall. His Excellency performed the opening ceremony.

FRIDAY, November 6.

Mr. J. Barrow arrived at Government House.

Mrs. Lionel Curtis and Miss Alexander lunched at Government House.

Mr. Sykes, retiring Canadian Trade Commissioner, and Mr. Ridgford had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Major H.B.M. Consul General at Harbin, called on his Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Taiton (Private Secretary), attended a parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College.

Lady Peel distributed various medallions, labels and long service medals to members of the Brigade.

Colonel and Mrs. Lang dined at Government House.

SATURDAY, November 7.

The Rev. MacNeill (President of the Baptist World Alliance) and Mr. John Lake, of the Tai Kam Lepor Hospital, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the 11th extra race meeting at Happy Valley.

Mow Fung, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mr. B. Wylie.

Sub-Committees:—Finance:—Convener, Mr. P. E. Barker; Mrs. I. Day, Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, D. Black, W. H. Smith.

Crafts:—Convener, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung; Messrs. Chow Ching Chiu, David F. W. Loie, Chow U. Ting, Tsui Tong, Loung Ping Tsung, Thomas Yip, Huang Hong Yeh, Wong Yat Ping, Hon. Yan Lam, Tao Chi On.

Lectures and Demonstrations:—Convener, Rev. C. B. Shann; Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. C. B. Shann, Dr. A. Sydenham, Miss E. S. Atkins, Miss Tang.

Exhibits:—Convener, Rev. N. V. Howard; Miss F. C. Woo, Messrs. J. D. Bush, Andrew Cheung, Fung Kai Shin, Li King Hong, H. S. Mok, H. du T. Pyner, Messrs. W. N. Thomas, Tam, and Tsang Chung Ching.

Sales Stalls:—Convener, Dr. Ruth Kwok.

V.D.M.A. Stall:—Convener, Mrs. M. H. Roffey.

Bookstall:—Convener, Mrs. M. Donald.

Chinese Dinners:—Convener, Miss R. Mow Fung.

Teas:—Convener, Mrs. E. Cock.

Decorations and Construction:—Mr. C. B. Raven, Mr. S. Hamer, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. J. D. Bush.

The General Committee wish to express their great gratitude to those who have helped the Exhibition in various ways; to those who have loaned valuable works of art, those who have lent valuable furniture for the Tableaux, those who have undertaken to assist the Exhibition by personal service, and to many others who have smoothed the path and made the Exhibition possible.

FANLING RACES.

PROGRAMME AND FIXTURES FOR NOV. 15.

The following are the entries for the Fanling races to be held on the Kwantia Race Course on Sunday, November 15. There are seven races on the card, including a "steepchase" for Australian ponies where there are five entries. The first race starts at 2.15 p.m.

Sheung Shan Handicap.

A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 Miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs.; bottom weight not to be less than 160 lbs. Winner, \$125; 2nd, prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50. Entrance fee, \$1.

The entries are—

Blue Boy	165
Britannic Hall	164
Christmas Frolic	170
Country Club	160
Duke of Normandy II.	150
Mike	170
Mongolian Stag	160
Othello	150
Piccadilly	168
Pumpkin	160
Rooslan	170
Royal Flush	170
Sergeant Murphy	156
The Patmigan	150
The Stumour	160
Tom	158
White Heather	167
Young Pretender	165

Autumn Handicap.

A Flat Race of 2 Miles. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D1." Winner, \$200; 2nd prize, \$125; 3rd prize, \$75. Entrance fee, \$5.

As You Like It	140
Country Club	140
Duke of Normandy II.	151
Glorious Stag	153
Groombridge	145
Heliotrope Leaf	105
Jadestone	162
Kirribilli	140
Mascot	152
Noukhal	147
The Patmigan	152
White Stars	140
Zephyr	140

Tai Po Stakes.

A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles. For China ponies, maidens and ponies that have not won more than one Steeplechase since January 1, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale plus 6 lbs. Winner, 7 lbs. penalty. Winner, a Cup; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50. Entrance fee \$1.

The entries are:—As You Like It, Big Ching, Blotting Paper, Blue Boy, Britannic Hall, Brunswick Hall, Christmas Belle, Duke of Chantilly, Fern Leaf, Heliotrope Leaf, Inshullah, Marquis Hall, Mike, Montana, Rooslan, San Francisco, Sergeant Murphy, The Partridge, The Stumour, Tam, White Heather.

Polo Scoury (Unofficial).

A Flat Race of Half a Mile. For China ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club as *bona fide* polo ponies. Winners this year of stakes or a prize in a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase barred. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner, a Cup; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50. Entrance fee \$1.

The entries are:—Mountain Rat, Nidd Patch, Peter Garney, Pumpkin, Purify, Red Leaves, San Francisco, Steam Meter, Tarnborg, Winter Eve.

New Course Handicap.

A Flat Race of one Mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C1" and "C2." Winner, \$200; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$75. Entrance fee, \$5.

Acacia Leaf	140
Blue Boy	147
Britannic Hall	152
Chivalrous	149
Christmas Belle	160
Gray Dawn	162
Mongolian Stag	147
Sunloch	154
The Partridge	140

Sun Kum Shan Plate.

A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale plus 5 lbs. Winner, a Cup; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50. Entrance fee, \$5.

The entries are:—Fritz, Pegasus, The Buntard, Thunderclap, Watliff.

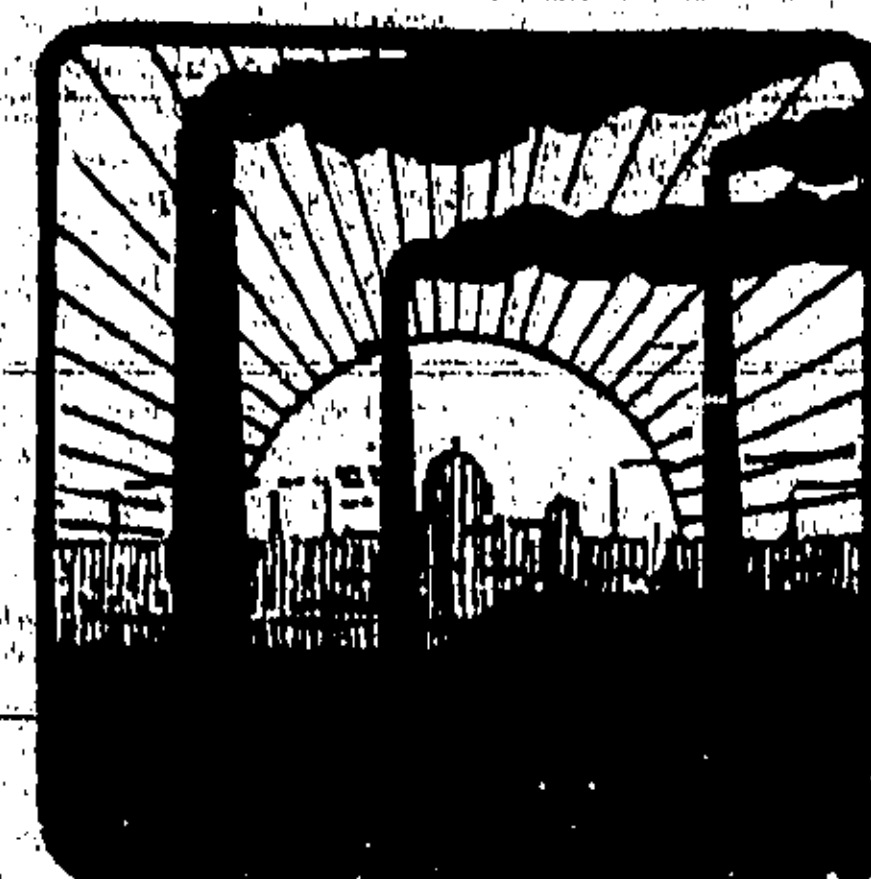
November Novice Cup.

A Flat Race of one Mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D2." Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1931. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 5 flat races anywhere and at any time. Jockeys 2 lbs. penalty for each race won. Penalties accumulative. Winner, \$150; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$50. Entrance fee, \$5.

The entries are:—Babe Face, Celerity, Choctaw II, Demurrer, Fern Leaf, Jester, Movanager, Sonny Boy, The Tarbat.

KAIPING COAL

FOR HOME, FACTORY, & POWER HOUSE

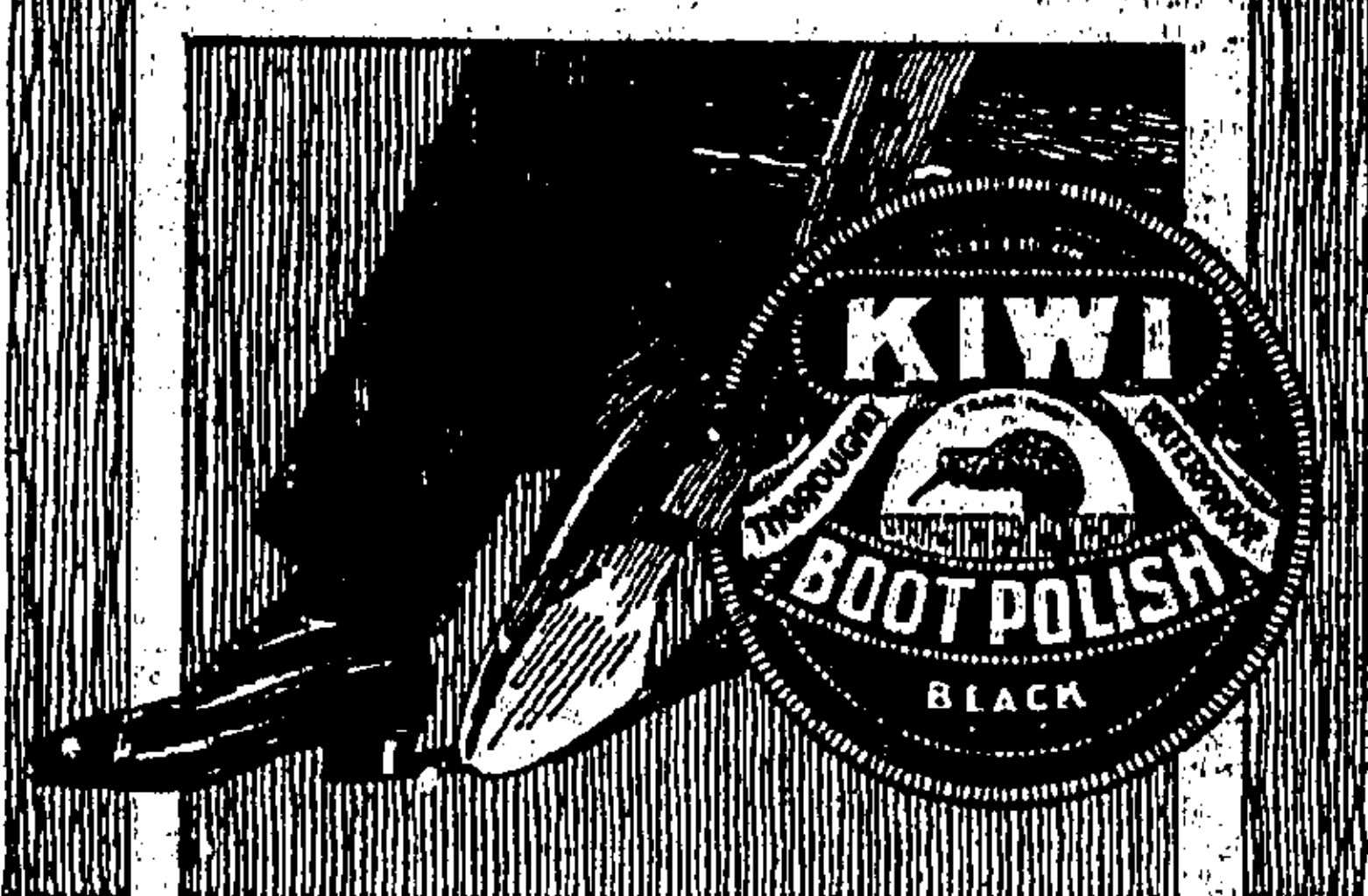


HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents, Hong Kong.

The Regular use of
"KIWI" The Quality
Boot Polish makes
Footwear last Longer
Whether **BLACK**
Any Shade of **TAN**
or **PATENT LEATHER**



Sole Distributors:—W. R. LOXLEY & Co.

IT'S STRENGTH THAT MATTERS

When you are told to use Calvert's Medical Soap make sure that the box you buy bears Calvert's name and trade mark—the guarantee of strength and quality.

Your doctor, your friends, probably you yourself know from experience how well it can be relied upon when such a strong Carbolic Soap is needed. You may not want it often, but—when you do—buy Calvert's and be safe.



CHARITY FAIR AND BAZAAR.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT ITALIAN CONVENT.

The annual Charity Fair and Bazaar at the Italian Convent was opened by the Right Reverend Bishop Valtorta in brilliant weather on Saturday. Although it was visited by a very large crowd during the afternoon and evening, there were still a lot of nice prizes to be had yesterday when further large numbers visited the Convent.

There was no charge for admission but souvenir tickets were sold by a large band of willing workers and these entitled holders to some very pretty articles of clothing, crocheted work, cushions, hand-painted scarves and knitted apparel.

The side shows were capably managed by the sisters and the girls whilst a number of raffles were held and excellent prizes were offered. The Band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendered selections during the two days. The bazaar was an unqualified success.

VALOROUS BEATEN IN THE "LEGER."

WOODLAND STAG WINS AUSTRALIAN RACE: THE GROUSE CARRIES SUBS' EVENT.

APOLLO HARD PRESSED BY BOXING EVE.

[BY "MORNING DEW."]

The sensational defeat of the favourite in the Hong Kong St. Leger, followed by the subsequent disqualification of Bright Star who was first past the post, will make this event long remembered in the minds of race-goers who attended the eleventh extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Saturday.

Another interesting feature was the re-appearance, after a long absence from racing in Hong Kong, of Mr. Leo Frost, who took out six candidates and brought home four winners. In the remaining two races he was third on both occasions.

Woodland Stag won the Australian St. Leger from The Raindrop and Evening Star. The event for subscription griffins went to The Grouse which finished a head in front of Fi-Fa, which, in turn, was only a neck in front of Good Day.

HOW THE GRIFFINS' LEGER WAS RUN.

As at the previous meeting at Happy Valley, the first race provided a big dividend. The Turbot ousted several well-fancied candidates in the seven furlongs race for "D" subs to pay \$74.10 for a win. Sans Souci was a good second and Choctaw, which looked very strong and promising in the paddock, just nosed out Sunny Day for third place.

Australian St. Leger.

Woodland Stag won the next race, the Australian St. Leger. He was heavily backed to win and there never was any doubt in the minds of punters as to the ultimate result of the race. Mr. Frost kept the big bay about three lengths behind The Raindrop and Kilrea all the way, but five furlongs from home, Kilrea tired fast and Woodland Stag went past him. At the half mile Woodland Stag joined the Raindrop and raced neck-and-neck over a furlong. The Woodland Stag forged ahead and on entering the straight was a clear two lengths ahead of The Raindrop. The latter made a big effort in the straight, but could not reduce the lead. Evening Star put in a very much belated spurt and succeeded in ousting Kilrea from third place.

Novice Race.

Riding the favourite, Orlando, Mr. Yua Shun Wah had the misfortune to be left standing when the gate went up in the mile race for novices. Mr. Noronha on King's Counsel had an excellent start when enabled him to establish an early lead of about two to three lengths from the rest of the field. This lead proved very handy when Orlando managed in the course of the race to pass all the rest of the field and to challenge the leader. The two ponies—both very tired—made a good fight of it, but Orlando could not make good, the two lengths or so of lead which King's Counsel had on entering the straight.

The "Leger."

Valorous, the red-hot favourite for the Hong Kong St. Leger, looked a picture in the paddock, but he failed to make any kind of a show in the race. It was obvious that the distance was too far for him and that the pace put the finishing touch to any chance that the pony might have had.

Paul Pry, from the same stable as Gold Key, set a terrific pace early on, but was finished after six furlongs. Hero King's Service and Bright Star took the lead, followed closely by Wonderful Stag and Gold Key, with Valorous, Daylight Eve and Diana bringing up the rear. The position at the neck was again different. Wonderful Stag had gone up to join Bright Star, while King's Service was seen to be dropping back. Diana and Valorous both made a big effort to join the leaders, and both drew up slightly, but that was their last effort in the race, as before the straight was reached, both were tiring rapidly. Meanwhile Gold Key had improved his position, and, entering the straight, Wonderful Stag was in the lead with Gold Key and Bright Star about two lengths behind. Bright Star joined Wonderful Stag at the distance post and had a length to spare a hundred yards from home when Gold Key came along with a great burst of speed on the outside and raced him to the winning post, getting within a short-head-of-victory. Wonderful Stag was two lengths behind.

After the race, a protest was entered against the winner for bumping and after a meeting of the stewards, the protest was allowed, Gold Key being given the race, with Wonderful Stag second. Daylight Eve was awarded third place.

Shok O Handicap.

There were only four starters in the Shok O Handicap "B2" class and of these, the public made The Tiger, with Mr. Frost up, a big favourite. The pony won easily by five lengths from Nippy which was two lengths in front of Crown Prince. Lobster Bay was last.

Apollo did not seem to be the same Apollo which had been so successful during the earlier part of the season. The pony started on

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Woodland Stag	1,124	1,224
The Raindrop	257	583
Even Star	90	273
Kilrea	75	331
St. Moritz	66	263
Wattle	41	114
Thunderclap	15	41

3.-Fanning Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies—"C1" Class—that have started in at least three Extra Meetings in Hong Kong since January 1, 1931. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Mr. Chums' King's Counsel, 161 lbs.	(Mr. J. E. Noronha) 1	
Mr. Frost's J. E. Noronha, 148 lbs.	(Mr. Yua Shun Wah) 2	
Mr. Hoard's Christmas Belle, 152 lbs.	(Mr. H. C. Lee) 3	

Also ran: Cloudy Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. P. Ferguson); Empress Hall, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. T. Wong); Frillery, 158 lbs. (Mr. Benham); Imperial Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Carroll); Morning Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Sergeant Murphy, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. G. B. Jewitt); The Gomeril, 146 lbs. (Mr. L. M. Stewart); The Plover, 166 lbs. (Mr. Butler).

Time: 2 mins. 07.4-5 secs.

Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$20.40.

Places: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$10.40.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Orlando	893	1,154
King's Counsel	881	707
Morning Star	381	327
Frillery	230	344
The Plover	193	289
Cloudy Eve	142	195
Christmas Belle	123	170
Imperial Hall	115	185
Gomeril	92	106
Empress Hall	38	48
Sergeant Murphy	25	34

4.-Hong Kong St. Leger: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies, griffins of 1801. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race, 5 lbs.; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance fee \$3. 1st prize \$8,000; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Bright Star, 148 lbs.	(Mr. Pan) 1	
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 158 lbs.	(Mr. Harriman) 2	
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wonderful Star, 158 lbs.	(Mr. Frost) 3	
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 152 lbs.	(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 4	

Also ran: King's Service, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Paul Pry, 151 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa); Spey, 151 lbs. (Mr. Caplan); Diana, 151 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Valorous, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Time: 3 mins. 47.3-5 secs.

Won by a short head, two lengths between second and third.

*Subsequently disqualified for bumping.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$54.30.

Places: 1st \$15.50; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$20.20.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Valorous	1,312	1,594
Wonderful Star	690	1,023
Daylight Eve	542	694
King's Service	335	414
Bright Star	298	409
Gold Key	237	432
Tiana	171	231
Spey	84	143
Paul Pry	27	48

5.-Shok O Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies—"B2" Class. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 154 lbs.	(Mr. Frost) 1	
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy, 155 lbs.	(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2	
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 141 lbs.	(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3	

Also ran: Lobster Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. A. R. Botelho).

Time: 3 mins. 38.2-5 secs.

Won by five lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$9.00.

Places: 1st \$3; 2nd \$7.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
The Tiger	1,579	1,145
Nippy	322	579
Crown Prince	685	369
Lobster Bay	417	352

6.-Shok O Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies—"A1" and "A2" Classes. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 165 lbs.	(Mr. Frost) 1	
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 155 lbs.	(Mr. Charles) 2	
Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Eros, 143 lbs.	(Mr. Harriman) 3	

Also ran: Carbine, 130 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Fortune Bay, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Wisdom Stag, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Time: 2 mins. 01.3-5 secs.

Won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.30.

Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$6.90.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Apollo	2,336	1,398
Boxing Eve	238	1,008
Carbine	87	98
Fortune Bay	62	180
Fros	38	195
Wisdom Stag	27	205

7.-Sub-Grieffs St. Leger: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race, 5 lbs.; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$750; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse, 150 lbs.	(Mr. Frost) 1	
Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi-Fa, 150 lbs.	(Mr. Liang) 2	
Messrs. Chau and Chan's Good Day, 155 lbs.	(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3	

Also ran: Acacia Leaf, 151 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Arctic Eve, 151 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Bay of Bellingham II, 150 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares); Celerity, 151 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Flornotta, 150 lbs. (Mr. Caplan); Othello, 148 lbs. (Mr. Yua Shun Wah); Pacemaker, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); The Lombard, 148 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Time: 4 mins. 0.3-5 secs.

Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$12.

Places: 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$11.40; 3rd \$6.70.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
The Grouse	1,371	1,540
Pacemaker	543	729
Good Day	502	638
Fi-Fa	375	498
Bay of Bellingham	347	712
Il	347	712
Flornotta	250	392
Acacia Leaf	85	147
Celerity	61	117
Othello	44	70
The Lombard	40	76
Arctic Eve	36	70

8.-Shok O Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies, "D" Class. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Scappit, 147 lbs.	(Mr. Proulx) 1	
Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf, 150 lbs.	(Mr. Reidy) 2	
Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's Glorious, 153 lbs.	(Mr. Frost) 3	

Also ran: Agate, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); As You Like It, 149 lbs. (Mr. Caplan); Country Club, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Duke of Normandy II, 150 lbs. (Mr. Corbett); Kirribilli, 149 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); Mascot, 160 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Nookhill, 150 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Sunning, 140 lbs. (Mr. Benham); The Ptarmigan, 153 lbs. (Mr. Jewitt); Twilight, 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Yin); White Stars, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson).

Time: 3 mins. 47.3-5 secs.

Won by a short head, two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.50.

Places: 1st \$15.50; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$20.20.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Scappit	1,371	1,540
Heliotrope Leaf	543	729
Gladius	502	638
Fi-Fa	375	498
Bay of Bellingham	347	712
Il	347	712
Flornotta	250	392
Acacia Leaf	85	147
Celerity	61	117
Othello	44	70
The Lombard	40	76
Arctic Eve	36	70

CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S DRAWING.

Race 1.	No.	Amount
No. 142	1,071	\$1,071
No. 405	300	\$300
No. 194	153	\$153

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 235, 339, 237, 235, 432, 317, 459.

Race 2.

No.	Amount
No. 181	\$1,503.60
No. 344	429.60
No. 564	214.80

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 421, 202, 148, 584.

Race 3.

No.	Amount
No. 207	\$1,794.80
No. 319	512.80
No. 165	250.40

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 119, 307, 34, 72, 414, 123, 047, 24.

Race 4.

No.	Amount
No. 647	\$3,023.80
No. 260	1,030.80
No. 240	518.40

Unplaced ponies of \$100 each: Nos. 104, 518, 105, 425, 350, 300.

Race 5.

No.	Amount
No. 418	\$2,353.40
No. 704	672.40
No. 489	338.20

Unplaced pony (\$50): No. 41.

Race 6.

No.	Amount
No. 324	\$2,375.80
No. 75	675.80
No. 750	339.40

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 408, 815, 392.

Race 7.

No.	Amount
No. 740	\$2,553.60
No. 044	723.60
No. 44	354.80

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 379, 917, 870, 280, 430, 492, 45, 423.

Race 8.

No.	Amount
No. 894	\$2,601.40
No. 277	700.40
No. 908	380.20

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 593, 289, 6, 592, 750, 546, 76, 578, 314, 21, 310.

PEAK WEDDING.

B. & S. EXECUTIVE MARRIED.

A very popular wedding of Peak residents took place at the Peak Church on Saturday forenoon, when Miss Gretel Strauss became the bride of Mr. John Hargreaves Little. The bridegroom, who is on the executive staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, is one of the Colony's most prominent and respected business men, and there was a distinguished gathering present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Very Rev. E. A. Swann, D.S.O.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. Ortlepp, was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin, trimmed with orange blossom, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ortlepp, the matron-of-honour, was dressed in bottle green *crêpe royale*, trimmed with opossum, and hat to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. G. E. Mitchell, an office colleague of the bridegroom, discharged the duties of "best man."

Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at "Taikoo," 350, The Peak, where happy speeches were made in toasting the health of the couple by the large gathering present.

The bride's travelling dress was of brown *crêpe-de-chine* and *côtelet*, with ribbon hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Little are spending their honeymoon in Europe, travelling via Java.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CEREMONY.

SOUZA-WHITE.

On Saturday forenoon, the wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, which was beautifully decorated by the Misses Loureire, Miss Rose Emma White, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. J. White and of Mrs. White, being married to Mr. Luiz Carlos do Rosario Soares, a popular member of Club de Recreio and Craignancy. The Rev. Father Riganti officiated, the service being fully choral. Wagner's Wedding March (Lohengrin), Ave Maria (Veronelli) and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played on the organ by Professor Gualdi, assisted by Mr. John Braga on the violin.

Given away by her brother, Mr. H. J. White, the bride was dressed in satin with a tulle veil made by Madame Lemaitre, and carried a bouquet of roses and Honclulu creeper. Similar bouquets were borne by the bridesmaids, the Misses Maude White, Zoe Leek and Maude Braga, who wore satin and silk net dresses also made by Madame Lemaitre. The flower girl was Miss Wilma Way, who wore pink satin and silk net, and carried a basket of roses.

Mrs. M. A. R. Souza was matron of honour. She wore a dress of peach georgette and lace. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of grey and mauve *crêpe de chine*, while the bridegroom's mother wore a dress of brown *crêpe de chine*, with hat to match. After a reception held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, the couple left for their honeymoon which will be spent in Canton, and Macao, the bride's travelling dress being a navy blue printed *crêpe de chine* "Maureno" ensemble, with hat to match.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MISS KITCHELL.

The non-appearance of Miss Mary Kitchell, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. O. B. Kitchell of 3, Haven Street, after an absence of over two weeks from her home is causing much concern, and a report that she was seen in Wanchai on Saturday has not, so far, led to any light being thrown on the mystery.

Miss Kitchell is of a tall, stoutish build and has a distinctive mole under her right eye. Her father states that the young lady destroyed the only photograph of herself they had. It stated that she had been staying with her brother at 11, Matheson Street, and after she had left that address for home, nothing has been heard of her. It is feared that she might have been attacked whilst returning home at that late hour and foul play is feared.

The matter is now engaging the attention of the Authorities who are making all possible investigations.

EVENING COATS & BALL GOWNS

WINTER 1391

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

LADIES' DEPT.

FROM the very first day you take PHOSFERINE you will gain new confidence, new life, new endurance. It makes you eat better, and sleep better, and you will look as fit as you feel. Phosferine is given with equally good results to the children.

PHOSFERINE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

ARMISTICE DAY.
11TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

PERSONS arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to direct their Drivers to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square, where the passengers will alight and walk to the Cenotaph.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police,
Hong Kong, 7th Nov., 1931. [1] 2

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Order, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, the 11TH of NOVEMBER (ARMISTICE DAY).
Hong Kong, 6th Nov., 1931. [1425]

RATIONALIST PRESS ASSOCIATION, LTD.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held on SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER. Application for tickets should be made to the SECRETARY, Box No. 1426, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press, before 15th NOVEMBER. [1425]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN the Goods of WALTER ALBERT HANNIBAL, late of No. 5, THORPE MANOR, MAY ROAD, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Merchant, Claiming of BUSINESS as W. A. HANNIBAL & COMPANY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 30th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931. All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 31st day of Oct., 1931.
HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
No. 3, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [1380]

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

MORTGAGE BANK AND ESTATE AGENTS.

"PEAK MANSIONS".
Six-roomed & Five-roomed Apartments.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD,
KOWLOON.

Detached and Semi-detached Villas.
Modern Construction with Garage.

"CAMBAY BUILDINGS".
Flats with Modern Conveniences.

THEATRE ROYAL

THE HONG KONG
PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY
presents

MISS HOOK
OF
HOLLAND

(By permission of
Sir GEORGE DANIEL.)

Dec. 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th,
18th, 19th, at 8.15 p.m.

MATINEE: Wednesday,
Dec. 16th, at 4.30 p.m.

BOOK THE DATES.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid
for 3 insertions.

BRITAIN'S BEST BEER!

WHITBREAD'S
DOUBLE BROWN

ALE



SOLE AGENTS:

A.S. WATSON & Co.,

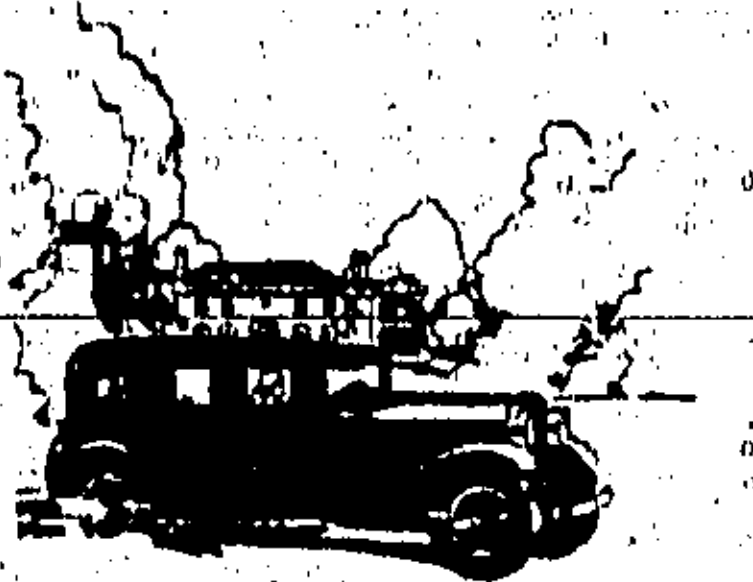
LIMITED.

Established 1841.

WILLYS

cars, trucks, buses

Before purchasing any other make, it will pay you to investigate the Willys 1931 Line.



See them
Examine them

at the

DURO GARAGE

Nathan Road, Kowloon

GILMAN & Co., LTD.

Distributors

A.P.S. 7

Editorial and Business Office: 11, Ice House Street. Tel. 20251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

PLAYING RUSSIA'S GAME IN MANCHURIA.

CONFUSION and muddle appear to be the dominating factors in the Manchuria crisis. Japanese and Chinese reports are widely divergent; both Governments are ready to disown actions by their own military, and much is laid to the score of brigands. It is well to remember, however, that there can be, as an English judge once put it, "a clever muddle." A case was being tried in which the prisoner declared he had drifted into financial confusion and loss; the prosecution replied that muddle was deliberately created, and intended, like a smoke screen, to enable a "legal get-away." We all know the points of view. China declares that Japan intends to annex Manchuria—this may be only a preliminary move, but the objective remains; that at present the Japanese are trying to goad China to desperation. Japan's view is that, after inducing her to develop the province, the Chinese are seeking to turn her out neck-and-crop.

Up to the time of writing there has been no serious fighting. The "battle of Nonni River" is a mere skirmish when the numbers facing each other are considered. The serious thing is, however, that formidable armies are in opposition and a decisive battle may be engaged. This is a new phase. In the early days of the crisis Marshal CHANG, HUAH LIANG kept his Manchurian troops well clear of the Japanese, but General MA CHAN SHAN is evidently preparing to meet force with force. If the Chinese force the issue the League of Nations will be powerless to intervene until terms of peace are under discussion. As long as the Japanese advance is met by passive withdrawal China strengthens her case in the eyes of the world. It may be argued that to allow its territory to be occupied without striking a blow is more than any people or any government can be asked to endure. But the Chinese have much to gain by passive as against active resistance. It would be no light thing to show the world that greatness does not begin and end with military power; that China has no intention of giving Japan a semblance of a case for large scale aggression; that she takes her stand upon justice and

refuses arbitration by war. Japan has a magnificent army and navy trained and equipped in the latest method and backed by a rich and industrialised country, loyal as united. The legend that Chinese troops could not fight hard has long been discounted. Seventy years ago Ward and "Chinese" Gordon discovered what China's manhood was worth, and the recent wars have seen a steady improvement in efficiency; but Japan for two generations has had a modern army. Japan, if fighting comes, will probably wage what is called "limited war." She would concentrate on Manchuria and is not likely to venture war within the Great Wall, though her overwhelming naval strength would enable her to hit when and where she pleased along the Chinese coast.

The possibility of Russian intervention on China's behalf can be set aside. Russia is evidently making a few gestures, but more in the nature of a hint as to what the Soviet intends to do in the future than of serious preparation for so desperate a venture as a second war with Japan. The Five Year Plan is not complete. Stalin is unlikely to risk that mighty venture, for Japan has no more reason than any other nation to wish to see that gigantic enterprise upset by her own industrialism, and an invitation to oppose the new Siberian developments with military force would meet with obvious response. It is to oppose Russia's ultimate aims that Japan intends to consolidate her position in Manchuria. The Soviet is the natural enemy of both China and Japan; LENIN's declared policy to "keep the Far Eastern cauldron seething" has been faithfully pursued. Wisdom and foresight call for a final settlement of the Sino-Japanese situation in Manchuria and for co-operation instead of hostility between the two great races of the Far East. A war between China and Japan, leaving a legacy of hate and suspicion, would be an appalling tragedy for both nations and for the whole human race.

LIGHTER INFANTRY?

The disappearance of the corset and fewer and freer clothes for young women have been mentioned by Sir Ernest Graham-Little as one of the contributory causes of better health among the women of to-day—a point which has been often emphasised in recent years by many of our medical advisors. Perhaps even man is moving slowly in the same direction, for there is a report that that conservative institution the War Office is seriously thinking of abolishing the soldier's gaiter. By the time that he has got all his equipment into position he too might be regarded as being somewhat rigorously encased in corsets, but it is too much to suppose that any military authority could toy with the idea of abandoning belt and braces and replacing a tightly-gathered tunic with something in the nature of a loose and flowing pull-over. It is a very notable move in the direction of the freer life that the War Office should consider that the greatest possibly means more weight than it is worth; it has been hauled about as part of the soldier's impedimenta for so many generations that an army must seem to many incomplete without it. Besides, the proposition that a private soldier should be encouraged to feel comfortable has never had a very high place in military theory; even if a gaiter were not much use to him, it was still good discipline for him to roll that obstinate garment into a sternly regulated bundle and carry it about on his back. But serious inquiries were made on that tradition when gaiters were allowed to be carried in the baggage wagons—for if a coat may be hung from a wagon, instead of being worn whether it is wanted or not, much of its disciplinary value obviously departs. The door is opened to these terrible medical authorities who would presumably have all soldiers running about in shorts and open-necked shirts. They seem to be getting something of their own way in the reported readiness to remove the gaiter for good. Let the Army Council beware lest those daring doctors try to ravish the scored busby from the hands of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Tale of the Day.

A rich American was paying his first visit to a City company dinner. Picking up the menu he counted the dozen or so courses. "Now," he murmured, "I know why they call them Livery Companies."

The Rival Views.

A traveller who recently passed through Europe writes that the difference between the Berlin and Vienna view of the present world crisis is that the former thinks it is serious but not hopeless, whereas the latter thinks that it is hopeless but not serious.

A "G. B. S." Housemaid.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has not hitherto shown much interest in that side of feminine nature which has caused cynics to say that every woman is a rake at heart.

The play he is now engaged upon may remedy this, for it turns upon the adventures of an hotel housemaid who is in love with all the male guests.

Our Candid Judges.

One of the most remarkable things about our Judges is their innocent candour and lack of self-consciousness in confessing ignorance. If a Judge does not have the faintest idea what a saxophone, or a night-club, or a permanent wave is, he makes no bones about confessing in counsel and asking for information. But it is thought that the record was achieved recently by a Judge who confessed he had never been inside a cinema, and wanted to know if such places were dark during the showing of a picture.

One feels inclined to envy this prerogative of Judges. Those of us who are not Judges simply dare not display our ignorance except to our closest friends, though why ignorance should be considered legitimate for Judges and inexcusable in ordinary people is hard to understand.

Unfortunately Expressed.

"A new detective story by this author needs no introduction. This time it is poison."—Publisher's announcement.

Sober Oxford Undergraduates.

A defence of the Oxford undergraduate was uttered by the Rev. F. Holmes Dudden on appointment as Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Repudiating statements of drunkenness in Oxford, Dr. Dudden said: "The allegation that the habit is widespread and steadily increasing is untrue. With few exceptions undergraduates are persons of sound morals and seemingly manners, and I regret their characters should be so indecently calumniated. The general level of capacity, of energy and of achievement among the ordinary mass of students is probably higher to-day than at any period within living memory."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Chu King Yung to be a Public Vaccinator, vice Mr. Wong Hong deceased.

At to-morrow's Rotary tiffin at Lane Crawford's Restaurant to-morrow, Mr. T. S. Morrison will talk on "The Functions of Lloyds."

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Tung Lok Theatre Co., Ltd. will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the following as members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from October 25, 1931.—Mr. Daniel John Lewis, Mr. Sum Pak Ming and Mr. Wong Tak Kwong.

The police are offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the capture and conviction of the thief or thieves responsible for the cutting away of a large quantity of copper conductor wire, the property of the China Light and Power Co., between posts Nos. 5, 6 and 7, situated near the Pineapple and Lead Mine Passes in the Tsun Wan district.

A letter purporting to be a request from a client for a loan of \$1,407 was honoured at the Wo Hing firm, general merchants, at 11 Wing Wo Street on October 22. Subsequently it was ascertained that the letter was a forgery, and the man who brought it, and who received the money, is now being searched for by the police, consequent on a complaint laid with them by Ng Shan Yee, manager of the firm.

★ News and Views ★

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL IN CITY FIRE.

EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK IN POTTINGER STREET.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED—MORE BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Naming the Last Parliament.

Following a query in a London contemporary as to what posthumous name historians will give to the expiring Parliament, a correspondent has suggested that they might do worse than borrow one of the pungent epithets already bestowed upon famous Parliaments of the past.

In melancholy contrast to the solitary "Good" Parliament of 1378, we have thus the sessions variously described as "Wicked" (or "the Devil's") of 1459, the "Mad" (1259), the "Unlearned" (1404), the "Mercurial" (1388), and the "Added" (1814)—a comprehensive range of adjectives from which historians might select one to apply to the Parliament of 1926-31. If nothing suitable is found in this list, there is always the possibility of borrowing the name of the Parliament of 1897—"The Parliament of Baks"—referring, presumably to belfries.

Air Time-Tables.

Time-tables of a faster and more direct winter air route to India and of a new mid-week air mail service to Africa have now been issued by Imperial Airways.

The effect of these new arrangements is to render the England-India and England-Africa air mails independent of each other, and to provide two weekly flying-boat services instead of one on the Mediterranean sections of the Empire air routes.

As Italians See Us.

A reader has sent the following translation of an article recently published in an Italian newspaper: "The English have no comfort in their homes. What they call 'modern conveniences' were perhaps modern when Queen Victoria was a child. The rents charged for these uncomfortable quarters are enormous. There being no home life in the country, the men take refuge in clubs, where they can more easily meet friends. Hence England has the best clubs in the world. The fact that there are so many single women is due to the same cause—lack of home life and consequent lack of opportunity to meet the opposite sex."

Skeleton on Horseback.

While excavating at Saulzy sur Morcelle workmen discovered the skeleton of a man still mounted on his horse. A pocket book was found containing the papers of a German trooper from Ulm, and a purse lying near was filled with coins, including a 20-mark gold piece.

From the position of the skeleton and its mount it is assumed that they were killed by the explosion of a shell and buried under the earth, where they have been since 1914.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

This evening, at the Union Church Literary Club, Dr. J. C. Thomson will deliver a lecture on "The bites and stings of venomous animals." This lecture will be illustrated by some fine specimens which have been kindly lent by the City Hall authorities, and it is hoped that a good audience will be present to hear Dr. Thomson. Mr. H. Harschewitz will take the chair at 9 p.m. prompt.

At an ordinary meeting of Lodge

Naval and Military 848 S.C. held in the Masonic Hall on the 6th inst. the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—R.W.M. Brother A. W. Hill; L.P.M. Wor. Brother J. Smith; W.S.W. Wor. Bro. E. A. Chapman; W.J.W. Wor. Brother G. W. Cych; Secretary Wor. Brother J. J. Blake; Treasurer Wor. Brother J. McLeod; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. F. Winter; S. D. Wor. Bro. C. West; J. D. Wor. Bro. J. Newman; Organist, Wor. Brother A. A. Caesar; Stewards, Wor. Bro. C. Parkinson and J. E. Gibson; Director of Cere-

Looking Back 50 Years.

Although slavery in China is not general, and in its conditions is widely different from that which prevailed in Western countries in ancient times, it still exists, and kidnapping is a common crime. A rather peculiar form of the latter offence is mentioned in a recent memorial to the Throne by one of the Censors. He states that kidnapping is very prevalent in the neighbourhood of the coal fields in the province of Hunan. There are, it would seem, no regularly established coal mines, and poor people are invited by the owners of the coal mines to go and dig the mineral for themselves. Once arrived on the spot, however, they are forcibly impressed into the service of the coal owners, and kept at work in the mines. The provincial authorities are said by the Censor to have endeavoured to remedy the evil, but to have without success the coal proprietors, setting them at defiance, and the memorialist accordingly prays the Emperor to sanction the adoption of measures to put down the abuse.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 6, 1931.

monies, Wor. Bro. W. J. J. Gast; Inner Guard, Wor. Brother H. E. Lowther; Tyler, Wor. Brother J. Vanstone.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 6, 1931.

MENACING SITUATION IN KIANGSI

REDS BIDDING THEIR TIME?

For a long time the Reds in Kiangsi have been quiescent. No one believed the professed claim of the Nanking Government that the formidable force against which the Nationalist troops made only slow progress, had mysteriously melted away, after the anti-Red campaign had been suspended while Nanking and Canton threatened each other. The fact is that these hordes are merely waiting their time for another blow.

Our Kiangsi correspondent is emphatic that the Reds are strong as ever, and describes their present inactivity as "curious and sinister." Government troops are concentrated at Foochow and everyone in the province is waiting for a new storm to break. Our correspondent writes as follows:—

A Mystery!

KIANGSI, Oct. 31.

For a long time we have had no news of the Reds in Kiangsi. We are sure they are still holding the same areas, but that is not the mystery! That is this mystery! For months there was intense activity, and now everything has suddenly become so quiet that we, who live in the province, do not know what to think of it.

According to the local papers, Chu Teh and his followers asked for an amnesty, and volunteered to go "at once" to fight the Japanese. Another rumour said that Chu Teh asked for the governorship of Fukien Province. This was refused because it would give the Reds every possibility to communicate with U.S.S.R. by sea.

It is really difficult to know what is at the bottom of this most curious and sinister situation. It is reported that there is a very strong force indeed at Foochow, some three or four divisions of Government troops, being manned there to bar the road to Nanchang to the Reds, who are said to be threatening Chukiang Province.

Nominally they are good patriots, ready to fight for the Republic but the more general idea is that they have abandoned Leninism for a version of Sun Yat-senism, after realizing that it is better to milk the cow than to kill her!

In the meantime Japanese business is at a standstill, and at least one Japanese firm seems about to close. All is quiet at Kiangsi where the population is taking things very philosophically.

PARLIAMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS

KING'S SPEECH TO BE SHORTER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 7. All preliminary arrangements for the State opening of Parliament next Tuesday are now complete. The Cabinet meets on Monday afternoon after receiving the Seals of office at Buckingham Palace on the morning of the same day.

The reading of the King's speech will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

The Speech is not likely to be long in view of the fact that no extensive programme of legislation is expected.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald returns to London from Lismoremouth on Monday, and will deliver an important speech at the Guildhall on the same evening, on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's Annual Banquet.

Most of the members of the new Cabinet will attend the banquet.

Although the members of the new Cabinet will not receive their seals of office until they go to Buckingham Palace on Monday to his hands on their appointment, many of them were at work in their departments to-day.

The Prime Minister is at Lismoremouth, enjoying a brief rest before the Government meets Parliament and settles down to the tasks confronting it. He returns on Monday and soon after the Ministers' visit to the Palace, the first meeting of the new Cabinet will be held.

Parliament is not expected to sit for more than about four weeks and will probably adjourn till February.

HAS THE LEAGUE MADE A MISTAKE?

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

FEELING OF OPTIMISM NOW PREVAILING

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 7.

According to widespread reports circulating in the capital, Nanking-Canton peace delegates have finally reached an agreement regarding the next National Kuomintang Congress.

This agreement, it is stated, provides for the holding of preliminary Congresses at Nanking and Canton at which each party shall elect an equal number of delegates for the formal National Congress to be held in Nanking.

One hundred and twenty Canton delegates have already returned to Canton for the Canton Congress.

A feeling of optimism now prevails here contrasting with the gloom of the past week.

THAT PAPER TAX

CANTON GOVERNMENT AND THE MERCHANTS

(Hah Tze Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Nov. 8.

In view of the passive resistance offered by paper importers to the imposition of a special tax on imported foreign-made paper, the Canton Government is contemplating monopolizing the business as it is deemed the only means of suppressing the merchants' activity against the Government.

Meanwhile, revenue officers are searching for untaxed paper and a number of merchants have been arrested and quantities of paper confiscated.

WEATHER REPORT:

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.10 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is about 500 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W. The anticyclone is central near Kobe, moving east.

Local Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds, freshening; fine to cloudy.

TYPHOON WARNINGS:

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Nov. 8, 9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 118deg. Long. E. and 17deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

Manila, Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.—Typhoon in about 118deg. Long. E. and 17deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

BRITISH EMPIRE RADIO STATION

GOOD NEWS FOR BRITISHERS ABROAD

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. The intention of proceeding immediately with plans for the erection of a shortwave Empire broadcasting station at Daventry is announced by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Plans in connection with it were discussed at the last Imperial Conference, but difficulties of financing the service on a permanent basis hitherto postponed development of an experimental service. Now, however, the need from an Imperial viewpoint, coupled with a strong desire expressed throughout the Empire, particularly Crown Colonies, determined the Corporation to proceed without any further delay. The object will be to get as many listeners in as possible throughout the Empire to listen-in to a programme from the Home Country at the most convenient hours for listeners in, but details of times and operation depend on experiments. Several wave-lengths will be used in order to provide the best reception under varying conditions.

Japan Shows No Signs of Giving In

A GRAVE WARNING TO JAPAN IMMINENT

WITHDRAWAL OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOKYO DENIED

JAPAN BLAMED FOR BANDITS IN MANCHURIA!

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, November 8.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HIGHLY COLOURED CONJECTURES WHICH ARE RIFE REGARDING THE INTENTIONS OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL AT ITS FORTHCOMING MEETING, REUTER IS IN A POSITION TO STATE THAT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE OF WHAT THE COUNCIL WILL FINALLY DECIDE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A GRAVE WARNING WILL BE CONVEYED TO JAPAN IN THE EVENT OF THE NON-WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS BY NOVEMBER 16, BUT NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, NOT EVEN M. BRIAND, AT PRESENT KNOWS WHAT THE COUNCIL DECISION WILL BE.

"ALL QUIET" AT TSITSIHAR

Tokyo, November 8.

A MESSAGE from Harbin states that the Japanese Consul at Harbin received a telegram from Consul Shimizu, at Tsitsihar, on the evening of November 7, announcing that all are safe and it is now quiet, though a number of Koreans were murdered near the Consulate.

The Foreign Office has received a cable to the same effect. No credence is given to the reports that the League is contemplating suggesting the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Tokyo if Japan continues to be recalcitrant.

At the same time official circles are evincing increasing dissatisfaction at the League Secretariat for seemingly taking the Chinese reports at face value, and it is intimated that Japan is likely to draw the League's attention accordingly.

Japanese bitterness is well illustrated by the comment on the report that the Japanese Consul was murdered at Tsitsihar: "If Yoshizawa were Dr. Sze, he would immediately file a protest with the League without waiting for confirmation and the League would believe it."

Commenting on the reply to M. Briand's Note of October 29 official circles intimate that Japan's intention is to get China to sign a protocol embodying Japan's five "fundamental principles" with the League as a witness, preparatory to arranging details for the withdrawal of her troops.

The latest official despatches from Northern Manchuria indicate that the situation is now "all quiet." There is no confirmation of yesterday's reports that Chinese troops are concentrating preparatory to a fresh attack against the Japanese at Nonni River.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO MONSIEUR BRIAND

MURDEN, Nov. 7.

A communiqué from the Japanese Headquarters says that fighting on the Nonni River continued on Friday, the Japanese forces being reinforced by two battalions.

The total Japanese casualties to Thursday were about a hundred.

TOKYO, Nov. 7.

The latest despatches from Manchuria are more reassuring. It is reported that the Chinese troops on the Nonni River were routed and are now in full retreat to Anganchi. Additional Japanese reinforcements from Changchun were halted en route on receipt of news that the fighting was over.

Japanese troops have been instructed not to proceed more than twelve kilometres north of the Nonni River. The War Office states that the Japanese troops are refraining from pursuing the retreating Chinese troops.

Japan's reply to M. Briand was despatched last night. The contents have not been revealed, but it is understood that it indicates the limits beyond which Japan will stop.

Meantime, though secrecy continues to be maintained regarding the nature of the American Note, some indication of the attitude toward it in official quarters is reflected in the laconic comment: "Good medicine is bitter to the taste."

While the cessation of the fighting at Nonni River is reassuring, there are disquieting reports regarding Chinese troop movements.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS

It is stated that Chinese reinforcements from Manchuli, Harbin, and Hailar are reported to be moving toward Anganchi apparently for the purpose of a fresh attack on the Japanese at Nonni River.

The latest report of the Japanese casualties at Nonni River states that 38 are dead and 144 wounded. In addition three aeroplanes were damaged by machine-gun fire.

It is reported that among over 200 Chinese dead was the body of a Russian, believed to belong to the Soviet from Harbin.

Troops of General Ma Chan Shen are massing between Anganchi and Tshing, whether they are transporting provisions and ammunition, apparently confirming the reports that the Chinese intend to counter-attack.

A message from Mukden states that Ma Chan Shen's troops having retreated, the Japanese engineers have started repairing the Nonni

River railway bridge, while the main body of troops are concentrated near Tshing, on the North bank of the river, forming a protective screen.

TOKYO, Nov. 8.

A message from Harbin states that there is considerable anxiety regarding the safety of the Japanese Consul and ten Japanese residents at Tsitsihar.

The South Manchuria Railway yesterday refused to accept goods consignments. Chinese circles state that this is probably due to troop movements. The station at Mukden is carefully guarded preventing the observation of trains passing during the night.

FRENCH PRESS SIDES WITH JAPAN

PARIS, Nov. 7.

Criticism of the League methods characterise a section of the newspaper outlook on the latest phase in Manchuria.

Le Journal, in definitely siding with Japan, says that the League made a mistake in paying more attention to consequences than to the cause of the dispute. It argues that peace can only be restored by returning to the authority of Treaties.

The Echo de Paris dwells on the benefits of the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

NOTES SENT TO CHINA AND JAPAN

GENEVA, Nov. 7.

Sir Eric Drummond, on behalf of M. Briand, sent a cablegram to the Chinese and Japanese Government yesterday.

He says: The extension of the incidents in Northern Manchuria and the serious nature of the information from the Chinese and Japanese Governments cannot but increase the anxiety of the Council and public opinion. As President of the Council I desire to remind you that the Chinese and Japanese representatives have given assurances that their Governments are taking all necessary steps to avoid aggravating the situation.

The Council recorded these solemn undertakings of the resolution of September 30.

In order to fulfil undertakings it now seems to me necessary for the two Governments to issue instructions without delay for the officers commanding their forces to order and remove all possibility of sanguinary engagements between Chinese and Japanese troops, as any further serious incidents may make it even more difficult for the Council to pursue its efforts for the maintenance of peace and a

peaceful settlement of the dispute with which they have been called to deal.

The cablegram is signed by M. Briand and Sir Eric Drummond. Although the present agreement is that the meeting of the Council of the League shall be held at Paris, it is understood that objections have been raised by some of the delegates, notably those of Japan, on the ground of the presence in Paris of large numbers of foreign students.

It is feared that they will have a disturbing influence on the deliberations of the Council.

JAPAN'S AIMS?

GENEVA, Nov. 7.

The Secretary-General has issued a copy of a Note from Dr. Alfred Sze, stating that the Japanese military concentration at the Nonni River bridge-head is part of the deliberate policy of Japan to drive out the lawful Chinese Government throughout Manchuria, and substitute the rule of persons and groups maintained by the Japanese themselves. The Note details the help afforded by Japanese facilities for the advance of Chang Hsi Peng into North Manchuria against the lawful Government at Heilungkiang, adding that the ostensible Japanese object of repairing the bridge is merely a pretext, for not only is it unusual to repair bridges with the help of artillery, infantry and bombing planes, but the Japanese military authorities are actually over-riding the agreement between the Chinese Provincial Government and the Japanese Consul at Tsitsihar by insisting on the repairing of the bridge by this extraordinary means, after General Ma had undertaken to do so himself. The Japanese policy is a flat denial of the Council's injunctions, dishonouring the Japanese repeated solemn promises to do nothing to aggravate or extend the conflict.

Documents relating to the Sino-Japanese conflict have been issued by the League Secretariat. The first is a telegram from Mr. Sawada, the Japanese delegate to the League, attached to the Paris Embassy, of Nov. 7, announcing that in the past few days about half the Japanese army stationed at Chulibuo, and over half those stationed in the localities of Kirin had withdrawn: Japanese troops there, including railway guards, are now under 1,000.

M. BRIAND'S NOTE TO JAPAN

M. Briand sent a Note on Nov. 5 to Mr. Yoshizawa dealing with the reported seizure of the salt revenues at Nowschwang. It also recalls the Council's resolution of (Continued on Page 2.)

LONDON-CAPE TOWN FLIGHT

MOLLISON TURNS BACK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 6.

Mr. James A. Mollison, who is making an attempt to beat the new record for the flight to Cape, set up by Miss Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store, left Lympne to-day, but was forced to turn back by fog. He will make a new start to-night if the weather has cleared.

CONGRATULATED BY H.M. THE KING

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 7.

Miss Peggy Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store received a telegram from H.M. the King congratulating them on their "fine achievement" in making a record flight to Cape Town.

BUTLER REACHES BURMA.

VICTORIA POINT (BURMA), Nov. 7.

Mr. C. A. Butler, who is trying to establish an England-Australia flight record in the world's smallest aeroplane, landed here at 6 p.m. Mr. Butler, who is known as the man who is flying to Australia in carpet slippers, was compelled to delay his departure from here on account of bad weather and strong head winds.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR SHOW

INTERESTING EXHIBITION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 6.

An interesting exhibition at the Commercial Motor Show at Olympia is the latest type of London omnibus, costing about £2,000.

It is fitted with special steering apparatus, and much attention has been given to reduction of noise.

Features of passenger-carrying vehicles of all classes on show this year are the stream-lined bodywork and opening "sunshine" roofs. The large attendance includes many representatives of transport companies from abroad.



When Dad comes home tired

HOME at last after a busy day! Nerves worn and ragged! Too tired to go out for an evening's amusement.

That is when a cup of delicious "Ovaltine" is particularly acceptable. The rich nourishment it contains banishes fatigue, rebuilds and restores the nerves, and creates a new supply of energy and vitality.

Stimulants and drugs will not help you. These merely whip-up flagging energies and do no lasting good. Nourishment alone is the source of all energy and nervous force. Prepared from ripe barley malt, rich creamy milk and eggs, "Ovaltine" supplies that nourishment correctly balanced for every need of body, brain and nerves.

Not only when you return home tired, but also at breakfast-time you will find a cup of "Ovaltine" wonderfully invigorating and sustaining. Take just before retiring it ensures sound, restful sleep.

OVALTINE

TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

Builds-up Brain, Nerve and Body

It is economical to buy the larger tins. 2. A.P.S. 7

Week End Sport.

TWO CENTURIES SCORED IN WEEK-END CRICKET PROGRAMME.

F. S. W. SMITH AND J. F. MACGOWAN CLAIM HONOURS: INDIANS AND CLUB SCORE LEAGUE VICTORIES.

GUNNERS SWAMPED AT POKFULAM: UNDERGRADUATES' FINE ALL-ROUND DISPLAY.

A full programme of cricket matches was carried out on Saturday and while there were only two league engagements, there were no less than six other games, including the Interport trial on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.

The Indian Recreation Club seconds retrieved some of their lost reputation by inflicting a heavy defeat on the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo, while the Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors took full points in their match with the Royal Engineers and Signals.

Two centuries were recorded in the friendly games. F. S. W. Smith, the minstay of the Kowloon Cricket Club seconds hit up a beautiful not-out century in their match against a team led by N. A. E. Mackay, while J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.) also reached three figures against the Police.

WEEK-END HONOURS.

LEAGUE II.

Batting.

Col. Skinner (R.E. & S.)	64
Mr. Tyler (S.W.B.)	50
H. T. Barma (I.R.C.)	47
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	45
G. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	40
A. J. Wolf (H.K.C.C.)	32

Bowling.

M. H. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3 for 5
G. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 18
A. J. Wolf (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 21
Pte. Nelson (S.W.B.)	4 for 51

FRIENDLY.

Batting.

F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C. II.)	106
J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C. II.)	103
W. Reed (C.C.C. II.)	61
L. T. Ride (U.)	52
E. L. Gosano (U.)	51

Bowling.

A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6 for 31
H. Nomanbhoy (U.)	5 for 19
Geo. Lee (K.C.C. II.)	5 for 22
J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 17
E. L. Gosano (U.)	4 for 6

LEAGUE-DIVISION II.

INDIANS SCORE FINE WIN.

MADAR AND BARMA START WELL.

Putting up 88 runs for the first wicket, M. P. Madar (45) and H. T. Barma (47) paved the way to a big score for the Indians when they took first innings against the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo. The Indians won by the comfortable margin of 78 runs.

Thanks to the efforts of the players mentioned above, the I.R.C. were able to declare their innings closed at 104 for the loss of 8 wickets. Madar's knock was somewhat lucky but Barma gave a good account of himself during his stay at the wickets.

The soldiers started none to well and but for a gallant stand by Lt. Tyler (50) they would very probably have been out for a smaller total than 88 runs. M. R. Abbas was the most successful bowler for the Indians, his figures being 3 for 5.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, c and b Hoskin	45
H. T. Barma, c Hoskin, b Nelson	47
A. R. Sufiad, l.b.w., b Roman	7
A. R. Sufiad, b Roman	7
A. R. H. Esmail, b Whelton	1
A. R. Abbas, c and b Nelson	9
F. M. el Arculi, c Whelton, b Nelson	15
A. E. Ismail, not out	9
M. R. Abbas, not out	13
M. R. Abbas, c Addison, b Nelson	4
Extras (b 6, lb 2)	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	164

S. Ismail did not bat. Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2, 2 for 102, 3 for 108, 4 for 113, 5 for 115, 6 for 139, 7 for 140, 8 for 145.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe-Read	4	1	0
Roman	18	4	2
Nelson	14	3	5
Conway	2	0	15
Hoskin	2	0	15
Welton	4	0	5

S.W. Borderers.

Lt. C. de Winton, c Madar, b Arculi	1
Pte. Morgan, c A. S. Sufiad, b Roman	1
Lt. W. H. Tyler, c A. K. Ismail, b M. R. Abbas	50
Lt. J. O. Crowe-Read, c A. R. Abbas, b Roman	0

Col. Skinner's Effort.

Gahagan and Wolf Bat Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Well.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 0, 3 for 0, 4 for 17, 5 for 30, 6 for 52, 7 for 71, 8 for 82, 9 for 99, 10 for 127.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wolf	9	1	21
Divett	6	0	30
Elliot	8	1	33
Planner	3	1	10
Gahagan	6.4	3	10

Hong Kong C.C.

H. J. Armstrong, b Williams	14
E. C. Etherington, b Williams	1
G. E. R. Divett, b Meehan	14
F. A. M. Elliott, b Williams	16
C. E. Gahagan, b Meehan	40
A. J. Wolf, c Chaffey, b Saunders	32
E. H. Dowler, run out	6
P. Planner, b Williams	1
R. R. Davies, b Meehan	14
L. A. Whipp, not out	4
L. D. Kilbee, not out	6
Extras (b 8 lb 6)	14

Total (for 9 wickets) 108

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 30, 3 for 51, 4 for 68, 5 for 113, 6 for 137, 7 for 138, 8 for 142, 9 for 142.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	16	0	37
Meehan	11.5	0	43
Skinner	3	0	23
Waldron	2	0	15
Saunders	3	0	27

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

GOOD BOWLING BY MINU.

C.S.C.C. and I.R.C. met at Happy Valley in a match which resulted in a win for the Indians by two wickets. The home team had first use of the wickets but with A. R. Minu (6 for 31), bowling at the top of his form, they were dismissed for the paltry total of 78 runs. F. Baker being top-scorer with 24. The Indians did not do very well at the start but by the time stumps were drawn, they had gathered 83 runs for 5 wickets, the chief scorers being A. H. Madar (18) and A. K. Minu (17).

The scores were:—

C.S.C.C. (for 5 wks.) 76

I.R.C. (for 5 wks.) 52

NAVY AND CRAIGENGOWER DRAW.

COMDR. BOOTH IN FORM WITH THE BAT.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

With the Bat.

YACHTING.

SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP RACE OF SEASON.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed the second championship race of the season on Saturday afternoon. Siskin, sailed by Mr. A. V. Harvey, finishing first.

The course was:—

- (1) Lyemun Beacon (P);
- (2) Rumsey Shoal (P);
- (3) Mark on Line (P);
- (4) Channel Rocks (S).

Distance: 9.1 miles.

Result:—

"H" Class.

	P'tion	Pts.
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton)	4	5
Rolla (A. Rollin)	2	7
Siskin (A. V. Harvey)	1	9
Diana (Major W. Bingham)	3	6
Argilla (H. H. Pearce)	5	4
Dorothea (J. Naess)	6	3
Colleen (S. Odland)	7	2
Falcon (C. Cooke)	8	1

"I" Class and "Y" 1 to 2.

	P'tion	Pts.
Daphne (Col. W. N. Stokes)	7	3
Jessamine (Pay Lt. Petro, R.N.)	6	4
Alice (Capt. R. G. Lochner)	3	7
Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Towkes)	5	5
Wings (T. A. Malone)	8	2
Bluejacket (H. S. Rouse)	1	10
Boojum (J. Adams)	4	6
Speedwell (P. S. Steward)	2	8
Adanae (Comdr. A. H. Walker, R.N.)	9	1

"G" Class and "Y" 7, 8 and 9

	P'tion	Pts.
Zephyr (G. H. Gandy)	2	5
Lola (R. Grieve)	1	7
Wendy (M. S. De Ville)	4	3
Ethnic (E. Veliki)	5	2
Joan (L. F. Nicholson)	3	4

*Did not finish.

DRAWN MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY.

PINNA BATS WELL FOR RECREIO.

Craigengower seconds entertained Club de Recreio in a friendly match which resulted in a draw. Thanks to a fine knock by W. Reed (61) and a useful contribution by Barry (45), the Happy Valley team declared at 168 for 6. Recreio went for the runs in right royal manner when they went in to bat but they had only gathered 123 for 7 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Craigengower (6 wks. dec.) 168

Recreio (total for 7 wks.) 123

EASY WIN FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

J. F. MACGOWAN'S CENTURY.

Playing an enterprising innings, J. F. Macgowan, the Civil Service all-rounder, knocked a brilliant century in their match with the Police on the latter's ground which resulted in a win for the visitors by 91 runs. The visitors occupied the wicket first, and thanks to Macgowan's effort, were able to declare at the big total of 215 for 4. A. E. Wood made 39 runs.

The Police started shakily, and with Robertson in form with the ball, they could not collect more than 124. F. E. Booker was top-scorer with 28.

The scores were:—

C.S.C.C. (4 wks. dec.) 215

Police 124

HONG KONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

AN OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP will be held under the auspices of this Club and with the

CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN CURED.

(A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION HAS
BEEN FOUND.)

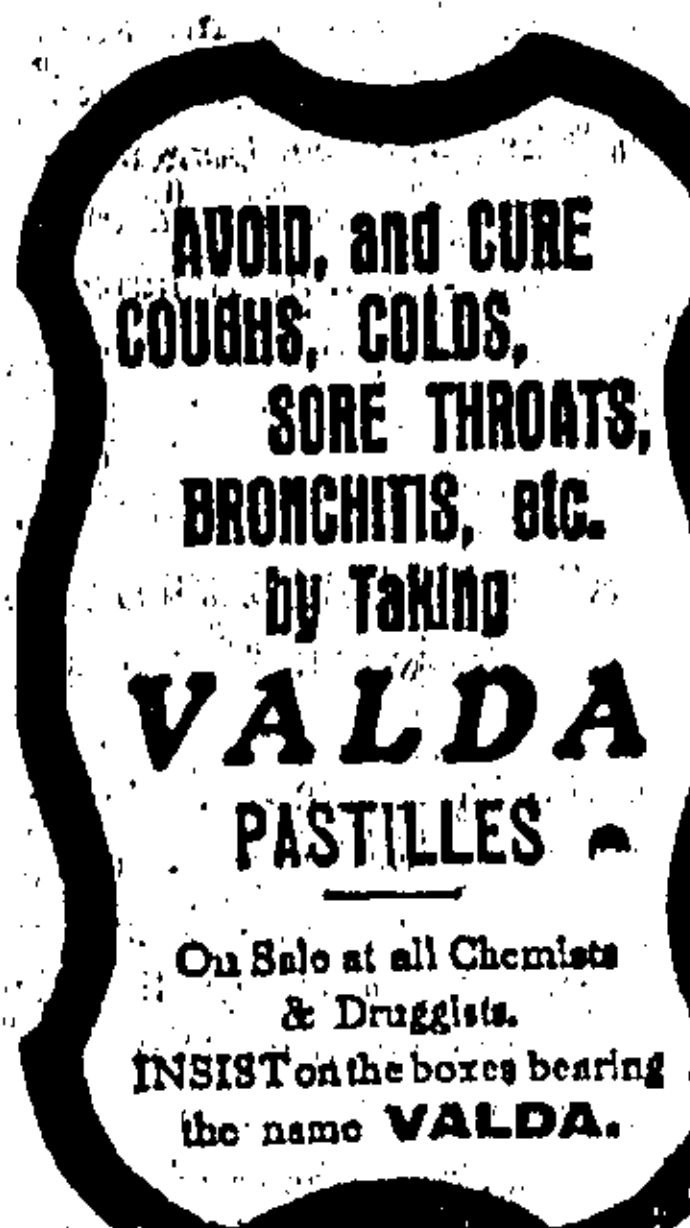


DR. J. YONKEMAN, DISCOVERER OF THE
NEW REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.

Marvellous as it may seem after centuries of failure, a remedy has been discovered that has cured the deadly consumption even in the advanced stages of the disease. No one will longer doubt that Consumption can be cured after reading the proof of hundreds of cases cured by this wonderful discovery—some after change of climate and all other remedies tried had failed, and the cases had been pronounced hopeless of cure. This new remedy has also proved itself effective and speedy in curing Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and other serious throat and lung troubles. In order that all in need of this wonderful produce of science may best its efficacy for themselves, a Company has been formed to give it to the world, and a Free Trial Treatment can be obtained by writing the Dr. J. Yonkeman Co., Ltd. (Dept. C, 287) 113/115, Fleet St., London, E.C. 4, enclosing 6d. in British Postal Order to cover cost of carriage and packing, and mentioning this paper. The trial treatment will then be sent by return mail carriage paid.

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Do not wait if you have any of the symptoms of Consumption, if you have Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pains in your Chest, a Cold on your Lungs, or any Throat or Lung Trouble, write today for a free trial treatment and book of instructions, and benefit yourself before it is too late.



THEATRE ROYAL

HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB

"DEAR BRUTUS"

by

SIR JAMES BARRIE

November 14, 17, 19, 20 & 21
at 9.15 p.m.

Matinee on November 18
at 5.15 p.m.

Booking at Anderson's

(1293)

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

ARGYLLS NOW HEAD FIRST AND SECOND
DIVISIONS: CLUB GO DOWN HEAVILY.

R.A.O.C. SURPRISED BY CLUB JUNIORS: NAVY FORCE
A DRAW WITH BORDERERS.

In spite of the many counter-attractions, the week-end football programme came in for its fair share of attention from followers of local sport, and in all, nine matches were played under ideal weather conditions.

The best game of the afternoon was perhaps the Navy-Borderers affair, which ended in the sides getting three goals each, while the Club were completely overwhelmed by the 93rd Highlanders, who scored five goals without any reply from the civilian team. The Highlanders now occupy top places in the first and second division league tables and it is considered in many quarters that they will be hard to displace.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.			
Borderers	3	Royal Navy	3
Club	0	Argylls	5
Police	2	St. Joseph's	0

DIVISION II.			
Borderers	3	University	1
Kowloon	1	Argylls	2
12th Battery	0	Royal Navy	1
Club	1	R.A.O.C.	0

DIVISION III.			
St. Joseph's	1	R.A.F.	3
Radio	0	Borderers	3

DIVISION I.

BORDERERS v. NAVY.

A fast, clean and even game in perhaps the best description of this match which took place at Sookun-poo with both sides getting three goals.

The Navy were the first to score when Kirkby beat the Borderers' goal-keeper with a low shot, but almost immediately after, the soldiers equalised through Harris who played a great game and gave the soldiers the lead which they help up till the interval.

After the rest, the soldiers had a spell of "long shooting" but as this did not appear to be very profitable, they raised the goal again when Duncan beat the soldiers' goal-keeper with a "daisy cutter." Two goals in arrears looked bad for the Navy, but, nothing daunted, they came back with a rush, and so successful were they in their efforts, that before the long whistle had sounded they had placed themselves on level terms with the Borderers, Kirkby and Skinner being responsible for the goals.

The teams were:—
Borderers: Johnson; Mullane, Morrison; Channing, Eynon, Underwood; Harris, Davies, Jones (GK), Podmore and Duncan.

Navy: Savage; Dixon, Ward, Gatehouse, Pearce, James; Robertson, Kirkby, Langmead, Dickenson and Skinner.

CLUB v. ARGYLLS.

When these teams met on the Kowloon Football Club ground it was fully expected that the Club would give the servicemen a good fight, but much to the surprise of their supporters, they went down by five goals to nil.

The soldiers played a very good game and while their backs were paying a good deal of attention to the Club "star" centre forward, Howe, their forwards gave the Club defence a very harassing time with the result that before the whistle for half-time had sounded, they had collected two goals through Wylie and Hughes.

The second half was a repetition of the first, and the Club could not make any headway against the rock-like defence of the soldiers. Wylie scored two more goals in quick succession, while McTavish added another to put the issue beyond doubt.

The teams were:—
Club: Rodgers; S. Strange, Baldwin; Segalen, Skinner, M. Rail-

ton; Alexander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange and Jackson.

Argylls: Hastie; Docherty, Henderson; McLaughlin, Hay, Melville; Christie, McTavish, Wylie, Lamont and Hughes.

POLICE v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Following their success against Kowloon the previous week, the Police turned out against the St. Joseph's team full of confidence and although the standard of play was not very high the "guardians of the peace" came home winners by two goals to nil.

The match was played at Happy Valley and almost immediately from the kick-off, Hudson sent Pile away with a nice pass and the latter did a fine run down to the field to crown his effort with a great shot which left Souza standing. Encouraged by this early success, the Police again went through to score when Moss got possession of the leather and slammed it into the back of the net. That was all the scoring and soon after, half-time arrived.

The spectators of this match were treated to some very poor football after the change over, both sides kicking the ball anyhow and anywhere. There was no scoring in this half although the Police might have gone further ahead had they kept up their form of the opening half.

The teams were:—
St. Joseph's: Sousa; Dadd, Gomes; O'Rourke, Costa, Omar; Ali, Leonard, Holden, Sousa and Fernandes.

Police: Fraser; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, Jessop; T. Pile, Hudson, Moss, Sheppard and C. Pile.

DIVISION II.

BORDERERS v. UNIVERSITY.

The soldiers had the better of the game against the University and won by 3 goals to one. Sgt. Harris scored in the early stages of the opening half to give them the lead and Powell increased it with a well directed shot. The University spurted but were let down by their halves hanging too far back, but later, Candah reduced the deficit with a fine shot. The Borderers continued to press, Powell and Harris getting very near and the last goal came from the left, Morris being the marksman.

HOME RUGGER.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR
SOUTH AFRICANS.

(THROUGH RUPTURE'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Playing at Twickenham to-day, the South African rugby team defeated the Combined Services, the final score being 23 points to nil.

CLUB v. R.A.O.C.

This game took place on the Club ground and resulted in a win for the home team by the only goal scored in the match.

The Club kicked off and made straight for the Corps goal, but the backs cleared. Sansom received and pushed across to Lawson, who beat Punchen and slipped the ball to Sands. This player shot at the goal-keeper at the expense of a corner. Punchen relieved the pressure and sent Reid away, who passed to Duncan and the latter scored. Resuming, the Ordnance attacked and rained shots at Fogwill, but they failed to score.

KOWLOON v. ARGYLLS.

All round superiority resulted in the Argylls winning by the odd goal in three in their match with Kowloon. The latter kicked off but were immediately on the defensive, and King shot wide. The Argylls took the lead through King, who headed into the corner of the net, giving Gurevitch no chance. Wells brought off some fine clearances but later a slip on his part let through King again to score his second goal. On resuming, the Argylls slackened, with the result that more was seen of Kowloon, and Bryant reduced their arrears, from White's centre.

R.A. v. NAVY.

In a fairly even game, the Navy emerged winners by one goal to nil. The Artillery were unlucky to lose as after an even first half, they did most of the attacking in the second half. Freeman had back luck early in the game when Wilson brought off a brilliant save at his expense and up till half-time there was no score. Just before the close Wilson cleared and Rawson gained possession of the leather to race down the field and give Hall no chance with a hard shot.

DIVISION III.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.F.

This game took place at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the Air Force by three goals to one. From the kick-off, the Airman went ahead through Cox, who scored the first goal. Shortly after the same player scored again and at half-time they held a 2-0 lead. In the second half, Heyworth received, and beat Tassan with a high shot. Venpin of the Saints reduced the lead by netting from a scramble.

BORDERERS v. RADIO.

A poor game resulted in a win for the Borderers by three clear goals. Surjan Singh and Souza scored against their own side and Marshfield later added a third, all in the first half. The second half was even worse than the first, and but for the fact that most of the Radio men were guilty of selfishness, they might have put up a better game.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The standings of the teams, up to date, are:—

Division I.			
P.	W.	D.	L.
Argylls	4	3	1
Borderers	4	2	2
Kowloon	4	2	2
Police	4	2	1
Navy	4	2	1
Club	4	1	3
Recreio	4	1	3
St. Joseph's	4	0	4

Division II.			
P.	W.	D.	L.
Argylls	5	0	0
Borderers	5	0	1
Navy	5	0	2
12th Battery	5	0	3
Kowloon	5	0	3
Club	5	0	3
R.A.O.C.	4	1	3
University	4	0	4

Division III.			
P.	W.	D.	L.
Recreio	4	0	0
Borderers	5	0	1
St. Joseph's	3	0	3
R.A.F.	4	1	3
R.A.T.	3	1	2
Radio	5	0	5

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP FINAL.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT
KOWLOON DOCK.

Craigengower C.C. who have appeared in the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition five times, made sure of the trophy on Saturday, when they met the Kowloon Dock lawn bowls rink and defeated them by 31 shots to 21 on the Kowloon C.C. ground. The Valley team thus avenged their defeat last season in the final when the Kowloon Dock won by 25 shots to 14.

The winners were always in the lead and they bowled with much confidence when careful directions by Omar, and skilful work by his team, enabled them to score five shots in the second half after opening with a single.

Later on in the game, when Kowloon Dock were hopelessly behind, they inflicted a severe knock on their opponents by scoring six, but Craigengower retaliated with the same number in the next end.

Buchanan was the outstanding player on the green, though he was not up to his usual standard. Bana was very helpful to his side, occasionally getting both his woods in to the count. Arculli did some good work towards the end, while Omar played in his usual form. Brown was prominent for Kowloon Dock, while Hedley also did good work.

Lapsley was prominent with some driving together with Cullen, but their efforts were wasted as the short woods left by their opponents often nullified their efforts. Buchanan's woods, when they happened to be short, were invariably a menace.

The following were the teams and scores:—

Craigengower.			
G. L. Buchanan	W. Hedley	R. Bana	J. C. Brown
E. M. Arculli	R. Lapsley	U. M. Omar	(Skip) F. Cullen
Heads	Shots	Total	Shots Total
1.	1	1	—
2.	5	6	—
3.	—	—	1
4.	3	3	1
5.	1	10	1
6.	—	10	2
7.	—	10	2
8.	2	12	5
9.	—	12	1
10.	2	14	6
11.	—	14	1
12.	2	16	7
13.	—	16	3
14.	2	18	10
15.	3	21	10
16.	3	24	10
17.	1	25	10
18.	—	25	6
19.	6	31	16
20.	—	31	2
21.	—	31	3

Open Singles Match.

N. Drummond (Taikoo) and J. C. West (Police) played for the third and fourth prizes in the Open Singles Championship, these players having been beaten in the semi-finals. West had a good lead at one time and gave promise of running out the winner, but Drummond picked up wonderfully well to win by seven shots. The following were the scores:—

Drummond.			
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1.	3	—	2
2.	—	3	1
3.	—	3	2
4.	—	3	2
5.	—	3	2
6.	1	4	—
7.	1	5	—
8.	—	5	2
9.	—	5	2
10.	1	6	11
11.	—	6	1
12.	1	7	12
13.	2	9	12
14.	3	12	12
15.	1	13	12
16.	2	15	12
17.	2	17	12
18.	2	19	12
19.	—	19	13
20.	1	20	13
21.	—	20	1

President's Congratulations.

The President of the Association (Mr. A. O. Brown) distributed the trophies and prizes. He congratulated the Kowloon C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on winning the Shields in the Senior and Junior Divisions respectively. Craigengower were congratulated on winning the Spey Royal Cup for the second time, and Mr. Brown paid a tribute to their skip (U.M. Omar) by remarking that he was a great sportsman in every sense of the word and without any doubt the star bowler of the season. Omar was presented with the Singles Championship Cup.

Twenty cheers were accorded to the President on the call of Mr. "Dick" Bana.

CHINESE ATHLETIC MEETING.

LADY ATHLETE'S REMARK-
ABLE SUCCESS.

The South China Athletic Association held the first day of their ninth annual athletic meet at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The finals will be held on the 11th instant at 10 a.m. and the 500 metres relay race open to the Colony at about 3 p.m.

Mrs. R. H. Kowall has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the end of the meeting.

Several of the ladies' events were concluded yesterday, the feature of this section being the success of Miss Ko Lai Ngo who won all the ladies' events, namely, the 100 metres (in 15 seconds), the 500 metres, the high jump and the 900 metres. A very notable afternoon's work.

The following are yesterday's results:—

Ladies, Hop Step and Jump (final).—1, Ko Lai Ngo (8.206 m.); 2, Chu King Man; 3, Wong Chui Mee.

Boys' 100 metres.—First heat, Hau Ching To; second heat, Mok Wa Chan; third heat, Sun Wa Luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai Ping.

Senior 100 metres.—First heat, (Kung Ping Hoi (12 sec.); second heat, Ching Siu Nam (11.4 sec. rec.).

Senior, Hop Step and Jump (final).—Chu Ping Hoi (12.3 m.). Small Boys' 100 metres.—First heat, Luk Chung Hoi; second heat, Mok Kwong Sing; third heat, Wong Yu Tim.

Ladies' 100 metres (final).—Ko Lai Ngo, 15 sec. (rec.).

Boys' 200 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon Lam; second heat, Hau Ching To; third heat, Sun Wa Luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai Ping.

Boys' Long Jump (final).—Tsang Sik Yan (4.10 m.). Small Boys' 200 metres.—First heat, Tin Dik Chi; second heat, Mon Kwong Sing; third heat, Wong Yu Tim.

Senior 400 metres.—First heat, Chan Fuk Tim (2.30 sec.); second heat, Kwok Wai Cho (2.4 sec.). Senior.—Throwing the Discus (final).—Siu Kit Man (22.97 m.).

Ladies' 50 metres (final).—Ko Lai Ngo (7.8 sec. rec.).

Small Boys' 50 metres.—First heat, Mok Kwong Sing; second heat, Cheung Kwok Wai; third heat, Yu Lu, Chung.

Boys' 80 metres Low Hurdles.—First heat, Pun Woon Lam; second heat, Hau Ching To; third heat, Fong Wa Cheung.

Senior 200 metres low Hurdles (final).—Ching Siu Nam (23.6 sec.). Ladies' 200 metres (final).—Ko Lai Ngo, 22.8 sec. (rec.).

Senior 200 metres (final).—Lung Yun Hung (25.6 sec.).

Boys' High Jump (final).—Wong Yu Tim.

Boys' Putting the Shot (final).—So Yui Tung.

Boys' 400 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon Lam; second heat, Sun Wa Luk; third heat, Hau Ching To.

Small Boys' 80 metres (final).—Mok Kwong Sing. Ladies' High Jump (final).—1, Ko Lai Ngo; 2, Chu King Man.

Senior High Hurdles (final).—1, Lau Kan; 2, Lung Yung Hung; 3, Lung Wing Cheung.

Senior Putting Shot (final).—1, Shiu Kit Man (9 metres 4.5); 2, Lung Wing Cheung; 3, Tam Chee Yin; 4, Mok Kin Hung.

Small Boys' Long Jump.—1, Lau Chan Po; 2, Mok Kwong Sing; 3, Wong Yee Tim; 4, Tin Tik Chee.

Boys' 200 metres.—First heat, Pun Woon Lam; second heat, Hau Ching To.

Senior 800 metres final.—1, Mak Yin Ling (2m. 38.8secs.); 2, Lung Yung Hung; 3, Chan Yuen Kwong; 4, Luk Tat Hang.

Boys' High Jump final.—1, Yue Sui Sing; 2, Tsang Sik Yan; 3, Chan Kok Faa; 4, Lo Wing Yam.

BASKETBALL.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE RESULTS.

The results in the Schools' League up to the present, are as follows:—

Senior Division.

P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's	2	0	0	78	28
Mun Sang	2	0	0	68	30
St. Peter's	2	0	0	68	30
Ying Wah	1	0	1	59	15
St. Paul's	3	1	2	68	74
Wah Nam	1	0	1	25	20
Queen's	1	0	1	16	42
Wah Yan	2	0	2	27	63
Ver. Mid. Sch.	2	0	2	28	70

Junior Division.

P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ying Wah	2	0	0	62	12
Sai Nam	2	0	0	73	14
St. Paul's "A"	3	1	1	46	81
King's	2	1	1	49	50
St. Paul's "B"	2	1	1	40	64
Wah Yan	2	1	1	38	52
Queen's	1	0	1	36	32
Ellis Kadourie	2	0	2	33	44
Tai Tung	2	0	2	23	69

LADIES' HOCKEY.

C.B.A. LADIES BEAT
Y.M.C.A.

THE INTERPORT TRIAL.

INTERESTING GAME WITH A STRONG UNITED SERVICES TEAM.

BETTER CRICKET.

On Saturday last a very interesting Trial was played against a strong Services eleven, who proved conclusively that there is a great wealth of talent available among the Navy and Army cricketers now here. The Civilian side took the field at 12.30 p.m. with MacFarlan keeping wicket for them for about ten minutes when Pearce was able to take his place in the field. Duckitt was unfortunately unable to play and Musson later took his place. Skyrme and Younger opened to Pearce and Owen Hughes and the former batsman played some fine shots of the slow bowler while MacFarlan bowled with confidence. However, at 22 the fast bowler got a Yorker past Skyrme's defence and five runs later he had Younger in two minds and took an easy c and b. The outgoing batsman had hit a couple of nice fours but was at fault most of the time in judging the pace of Pearce. Owen Hughes was not finding his length although as usual he made the new ball swing into and should have had a wicket at first slip off a very short ball. Shaw came in and at once showed that he was a really first class batsman. His footwork was magnificent and he always seemed to have ample time to make his shots, the hall-mark of a good batsman. Reid then bowled from the Law Courts end and got Hamilton, who as usual had been playing nice cricket, with one which pitched on or just outside the leg stumps and took the top of the off stump. Reid sent down some beauties but he was definitely too much on the leg side and paid for it in his analysis. Barlow, a new-comer to bigger cricket shaped beautifully and I think if we had heard of him sooner he would have stood a good chance. I expect to see him make a lot of runs in the "Triangular Tournament" and in the China New Year Match. He mistimed a well pitched up one from Reid and the bowler took a run-out c and b from a full-blooded off drive. (59-45.) With MacFarlan in Shaw proceeded to give a very pretty demonstration of batting until he reached out at an off one from Bowker, who had relieved Pearce. The ball went hard and wide, to the right of Alan Reid at first slip who touched it and Owen Hughes in some queer way of his own collected it in his left hand. MacFarlan played out time until 11.10 a.m.

After Tiffin.

Pearce and Reid resumed and came along briskly, but after nearly thirty had been put on after tiffin Sayer threw them out nicely and seven runs later MacFarlan played on to Pearce for a hard hit 32. His hitting to mid-off an extra cover was a feature of his knock. Richardson went on and Teddy Fisher brought off a spectacular catch in the deep off Burnett. Anstruther played a gallant knock though he had a lucky escape through the slips and was dropped from a hard c and b. Hunting after helping to add thirty for the ninth wicket was run out through running the first run slackly.

Pearce's Side Bat.

At about 3.15 p.m. Simpson and Fincher started to bat. Fincher was bowled by a good ball from Hamilton, before he had scored. Simpson proceeded to play excellent cricket though in MacFarlane's third over he was given out stumped. It seemed, however, that Shaw had not gathered the ball and he was called back. He celebrated this by hitting Hamilton for two fours next over. Hunting went on for the first bowler and Musson who had seemed uncomfortable was taken off a poor shot. Simpson who had rattled up 49 was taken at second slip off the same bowler—off the seventh ball of the over—and Sayer who started nervously was soon bowled after scoring four singles. With Anderson and Owen Hughes in there was a stupid bit of work by the former which cost Owen Hughes his wicket. This run-out business had been absent largely from previous trials, and we cannot afford runs out. People who call and then send a man back are very definitely at a discount.

LORD MOYNIHAN'S LOSS.

ALL SWORDS DESTROYED IN LEEDS FIRE.

Leeds, Lord Moynihan, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons, whose consulting rooms, in Park-square, Leeds, were practically demolished in the serious fire which broke out in the centre of Leeds recently, stated this loss is an irreparable one.

"I kept all my papers in the house," he said, "and everything has gone. My records of every patient I had ever seen, a multitude of letters, and first editions of all the books I have written, have been destroyed."

In addition Lord Moynihan lost some very valuable pictures of great surgeons and others who were prominent in the Leeds medical school. It is his intention to take other rooms in Park-square as soon as they are available.

THE INTERPORT SELECTIONS.

"MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN."

On Saturday evening the Selection Committee announced nine caps.

T. E. Pearce.
H. Owen Hughes.
A. C. I. Bowker.
A. Reid.
F. D. Pearce.
A. C. Hamilton.
O. G. Simpson.
E. C. Fincher.
J. E. Richardson.

As regards the selections, there are only two surprises, Simpson and Richardson, and after Simpson's excellent knock on Saturday the surprise is only that they have been selected definitely.

The great surprise was that Musson was not selected. In my opinion, which I believe to be very largely shared, is that he is a better batsman than either Hamilton, Simpson or Richardson, and at least as good a fielder. It may be said that he has not come off in the last two Trials. Seeing that he only bowled an over or two in each Trial I do not see he has had a fair try-out, and he did get eighteen on Saturday, if not very well. His fifty early on was quite a brilliant innings, and he has bowled very well. I imagine he will undoubtedly get one of the last two places. As regards the last place, it is going to be the very essence of a question. I rather fancy that Anderson, Gittins and Duckitt are runners-up. Mussonhouse dislocated a finger or two last Wednesday diving for a catch in the slips, and I gather he is out of the hunt. The Wednesday game is going to be a needle show for some people. I understand that a probable Interport side, including our nine selected will meet a strong side captained by R. H. B. Hancock. E. B. Reed is bowling for them and I shall be rather interested to see how some of our protagonists shape against him. I shall hope to publish notes on Wednesday morning, if possible.

RUGBY.

CLUB SCORE GOOD WIN OVER NAVY.

Playing an excellent combined game, the Club XV beat a representative Navy XV by 11 points to 3 (a try) at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The teams lined up as under:—
Navy: A. B. Pace, Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, Mid. Dunstable, Lt. David, Sub Lt. Merriman, Lt. Francis, Lt. Ryder, Lt. Comdr. Crick, A. B. Rogers, Lt. Linton, E. R. A. Doggett, Sgt. Clarke, Lt. Edwards, Lt. Pizey, and Lt. Watson.

Club: S. J. H. Fox; G. P. Lammert, L. G. Robertson, B. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer; M. H. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; J. W. McElney, G. C. Moutrie, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, D. McLean, G. S. Devonshire, B. P. Massey, and L. B. Smith.

Referee: Lt. Comdr. Wilson.
The Navy gave promise of victory at the commencement of the game but failed to maintain the high standard of play they set right from the start and at the end were defeated to a team which combined better and were their superiors in all departments of the game.

Their forwards held their own against the Club eight but their three-quarters were disappointing while the centre three were the worst offenders, as a result of which the wing men were not very often given a chance to prove their worth. Lt. Ryder at stand-off played an excellent game and it was through him that the Navy scored the only try of the match. Mention must also be made of Pace (full back) and Francis (scrum-half), but the rest of the team did not improve.

Club Form Improves.

The Club showed a distinct improvement on the form they displayed against the Army, especially at three-quarters where the inclusion of Griffiths greatly strengthened the back division. Fox played instead of Whitlam at full-back and while he was not as brilliant as the latter he made a very good substitute. Lammert played his usual speedy game and was responsible for a good try while he also obtained movement. McLean played a good game at forward and kicked a good penalty goal while he was also responsible for converting Lammert's try from a very acute angle.

The best part of the game came from the forwards when, wheeling in their own twenty-five, Burch and Peers with the ball at their feet carried play to the Navy line where Lammert joined in and kicked the ball ahead beat the full back to secure the touch down. At the interval the Club led by 8 points to 3. Lammert scoring the only try in the second half to give the Club a well deserved win.

GLADSTONE CASE CONCLUDED.

SUMMONS AGAINST HUSBAND DISMISSED.

LENGTHY JUDGMENT DELIVERED BY MAGISTRATE.

Summons dismissed: each side to pay its own costs, said Mr. W. Schofield when he delivered judgment in the Gladstone maintenance case at Central Magistracy yesterday. It will be recalled that Mrs. Gladstone summoned her husband (Mr. A. F. Gladstone) for maintenance and for the legal custody of the two children. The complainant was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks while the defence was in the hands of Mr. D. B. Evans.

In delivering judgment, the Magistrate said:—
Of the three elements in the present summons, "desertion" by the defendant, persistent cruelty to the complainant, and the failure to maintain her, the first has been expressly dropped by the complainant and rightly for in actual fact I find that complainant deserted defendant. The point at issue is whether his conduct justified this desertion. Complainant's view is that it did. She alleges that defendant is of a jealous temperament and objected to her indulging in harmless recreations, such as Y.M.C.A. dances and enjoying the company of men-friends. This, it is agreed, led to quarrels, and these to the acts of cruelty alleged by the complainant which she says caused her to leave defendant.

Question of Cruelty.

The third element in the summons, failure to maintain, likewise depends on the question of whether or not the desertion of defendant by the complainant was voluntary or forced upon her by his conduct. If the former, there is no liability upon defendant to support complainant in any way so long as she willfully absents herself from his house and refuses cohabitation with him. This is quite clear from the case of Jones v. Guardians in New Zealand and Llanidloes. If the latter, there would be a good case for an order against the defendant for maintenance.

We now come to the main charge, that of persistent cruelty. In considering it, the authorities laid down first that in these cases corroboration of the wife's evidence is necessary, and second, that the cruelty alleged must endanger the wife's life, limb or general health or must be of such a nature, so as to make life unbearable for her.

Scene at Hotel.

As regards the first point, the most striking feature of the case is the scanty corroboration of complainant's allegations. She has to depend partly on defendant's admissions and partly on the evidence obtained by subpoena of her own mother and sister. Under this rule, the striking in Shanghai six weeks before the second child was born, the allegation of venereal disease, and the allegation of frequent drunkenness are all excluded as entirely without corroboration.

There remains an assault in Shanghai stated by defendant to have been under great provocation, the scene at the Peninsula Hotel, the attempt to force complainant to leave her flat in King's Terrace, the wounding of complainant while in hospital, and their refusal of access to the children. Of these the last item took place at a time when complainant was not living in the defendant's house, and therefore is irrelevant to the charge which alleges that she was forced to leave him by such cruelty.

The attempt to force complainant to leave her flat in King's Terrace was clearly provoked by the fact that complainant had returned to her flat on the back of a man's motor cycle and by her refusal to give the man's name to defendant. No serious hurt is alleged by complainant. The abuse and worrying of complainant while ill in hospital is denied by defendant and is uncorroborated. In my opinion these incidents spread over three years and, causing no serious injury to complainant, do not when regarded in the light of complainant's character and conduct amount to persistent cruelty. Her own mother's evidence and that of an impartial witness, Mrs. Watts, prove that she is abnormal fond of the company of men and often behaves with them in a manner described by her mother as "carrying on."

Troubles of Her Own Making.

There is overwhelming evidence that she is on terms of affection with at least one man other than her husband. Under such conditions it would be wonderful if quarrels did not perpetually occur: indeed, complainant's own witnesses admit that her own father assaulted one of the men concerned on the Castle Peak Road. I therefore consider that though no doubt there are faults on both sides, complainant's troubles are mainly of her own making. (Continued on next column.)

WAR APPREHENSION IN SWATOW.

ANOTHER JAPANESE PROTEST.

THE STUDENT ARMY IN TRAINING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Nov. 3.
The local Press has had nothing very special to publish recently in the way of propaganda, but is busy speculating as to what steps the League of Nations can take in the event of the Japanese troops not withdrawing to the railway zone by November 13. The Chinese public do not believe that the Japanese Government will entirely ignore the League's command but there is a feeling of pessimism in the air, and decreased confidence in the National Government.

A Japanese Protest.

Last Friday, when a pinnace from a Japanese warship was in the vicinity of the Customs Jetty, some irresponsible again hurled stones at the sailors. The blue-jackets took it with perfect restraint and did not retaliate. The incident was brought to the notice of the Japanese Consul, who has since made very strong representations to the Mayor who was reminded that such incidents were becoming far too frequent and too serious and had got to be stopped. If the authorities really could not control these acts of hooliganism he (the Consul) would not be responsible for any reprisal on the part of the Japanese navy in future. He also hoped that the authorities would do all in their power to avoid incidents. So far, no reply has been received by the Consulate to this protest.

Boycott Committee Reorganized.

On the 1st instant, an important and prolonged meeting was held at Kuomintang Party headquarters for the reorganizing of the "Boycott Committee." Formerly this body was composed of seven persons only—mostly unemployed persons. Following the meeting the number was increased to twenty-seven. Nine departments have been created with a chairman for each, but all are to be under one superintendent. The Departments are: Foreign Affairs, Finance, Military, Promotion of Home Trade and Industries, Propaganda, Registration of (Japanese) Goods, Examination of Enemy Goods, Secretariat and Audits.

Student Volunteer Army.

The volunteers from the schools in Swatow have already commenced training in most energetic manner under the guidance of regular military men from Headquarters. The Kakichow Academy boasts of approximately four hundred volunteers; the Ek Tong Middle School two hundred, with a smaller figure for the Commercial School (Government School). The writer witnessed one batch of the future soldiers the other day. Wearing white rubber shoes and white uniforms they presented an appearance similar to that of policemen. In some instances, the cost of the gear is defrayed by the students themselves, while in others, the schools and the students go fifty-fifty, but the government has no pecuniary interest in this patriotic movement. The volunteers of the Commercial School were out camping recently and showed signs of great fatigue on their return, and were granted a day's holiday. They have not been used to carrying heavy weights and the experience must have proved trying. Still it was a variation from school life. A curious fact is that so far, no names of any school teachers figure on the "join-up" list and the students call them "shirkers." All the schools up-country are also busy enlisting recruits, so that ultimately China will have a big student-army.

making. The evidence shows that her desertion of the defendant became definite in February, 1931, after she left Kowloon. Hospital and refused to return to him. There is no evidence that they have cohabited since. Complainant having ceased to act as a wife to defendant, he cannot be expected to support her, the more so as she is in work and earning her own living. She cannot have it both ways: she must either return to defendant or she must continue to support herself.

Illegal Operation.

Her illness and later difficulties are the direct result of her own criminal conduct in causing an illegal operation to be performed on herself which had it been done within the Colony, would have rendered her liable to imprisonment for life. As regards the children, there is evidence that they are being looked after as well as can be expected, and I see no reason to think that they would be better off with complainant. Summons dismissed. Each side to pay its own costs.

LOSS TO NAVAL YARD.

DEPARTURE OF MR. AND MRS. BICKFORD.

The Colony lost two very popular residents when the a.s. Naldern sailed on Saturday, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bickford, of the Naval Yard.

Mr. Bickford has been Principal Clerk in the Chief Constructor's Department in the Naval Yard for the past four years and is now retiring upon reaching the age limit. He served in a similar capacity in the Chief Engineer's Department during the years from 1920 to 1924, and during his eight years residence in the Colony has made many friends.

He was a keen member of the Kowloon P. C. and the Civil Service C.C. as well as the Naval Yard Recreation Club. He was also a strong supporter of the Kowloon Football Club and took a great interest in the game. The couple leave two sons in the Colony and will stop en-route at Gibraltar where they will visit a third son. The Naval Yard Recreation Club, of which Mr. Bickford has been Chairman, presented the departing couple with a handsome set of silver fish knives, while a magnificent Tientsin rug was the departing gift of the British staff of the Naval Yard. Mr. H. White, Vice-Chairman of the Club, in asking the Chief Constructor to make the presentation, outlined Mr. Bickford's 40 years in the service, of which 27 years have been spent at Gibraltar, Simonstown and Hong Kong. The Club Room was crowded and a short musical programme, arranged by Mr. H. G. Anniss, was keenly appreciated.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. Anniss and Mr. W. H. Bailey gave songs and duets. Mr. W. Fleming being the accompanist, while Mr. B. G. Edey, elocutionist, gave several humorous items. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and Mr. and Mrs. Bickford given a hearty send-off.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves:—Hols's:—Taiping; China Merchants: Yuen On; Jardine Matheson's: Chak Sang; Sui Kong; Wing Lee.
Docks:—Kowloon: Yu Sang, Linchow, Hiram, Yei Maru, Yuan Jeng, Wong Shuk Kung; Taihook: Tihwong, Taiyo Maru, Kau Sing, Chuen Chow, Procellaus.
Buys:—At Tatsuta Maru, As Hong Kwa, As Sing Kee, At City of Windsor, At Asama Maru, At Kumang, At Hsingang, At Kiangsu, At Arden, At Albert Sarraut, At Holikort, At Hendrick, At Sunning, At Antung, At Shun Lee, At Norviken, At Bluang, At Meindou Maru, At Tonkin, At Canton Maru, At Kojun Maru.

PLANES REACH ICE-BOUND SHIP.

Nome (Alaska), Oct. 16.—Three cabin aeroplanes have succeeded in reaching the Hudson Bay Company's fur-trading steamer, Ray-chimo, which was caught in the ice-pick off the northern coast of Alaska 300 miles from here. They are bringing back eleven passengers from the stranded ship and a considerable portion of the cargo of fur.

The crew will spend the winter in huts which they have constructed on shore.

CLEARANCES.

November 7.

An Lee, for Tientsin.
Antang, for Amoy.
Cape St. Columba, for Whampoa.
Borneo, for Hoibow.
Burma Maru, for Shanghai.
Chenian, for Ningpo.
Hanggang, for Canton.
Lyeemoo, for Singapore.
Madras Maru, for Singapore.
Malacca Maru, for Singapore.
Naldern, for Singapore.
Pres. Taft, for Manila.
Rajputana, for Shanghai.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.

November 8.

Asama Maru, for Moji.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chengtu, for Canton.
City of Windsor, for Singapore.
Diomed, for Shanghai.
Hong Hwa, for Swatow.
Ironie Star, for Japan ports.
Kitawa, for Canton.
Mokami Maru, for Port Radon.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Tchekam, for Hoibow.
Tjmanook, for Chorbion.

H.M.S. CENTURION.

The Naval authorities at Portsmouth announce that the wireless-controlled target ship Centurion is to be paid-off into dockyard control.

The ship is to be restored and machinery and boilers put into a state of preservation. The direction control gear is to be returned to the signal school for storage.

In the last few years the Centurion has been the target for guns of all calibres in the ships of the Mediterranean and Atlantic Fleets and for bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

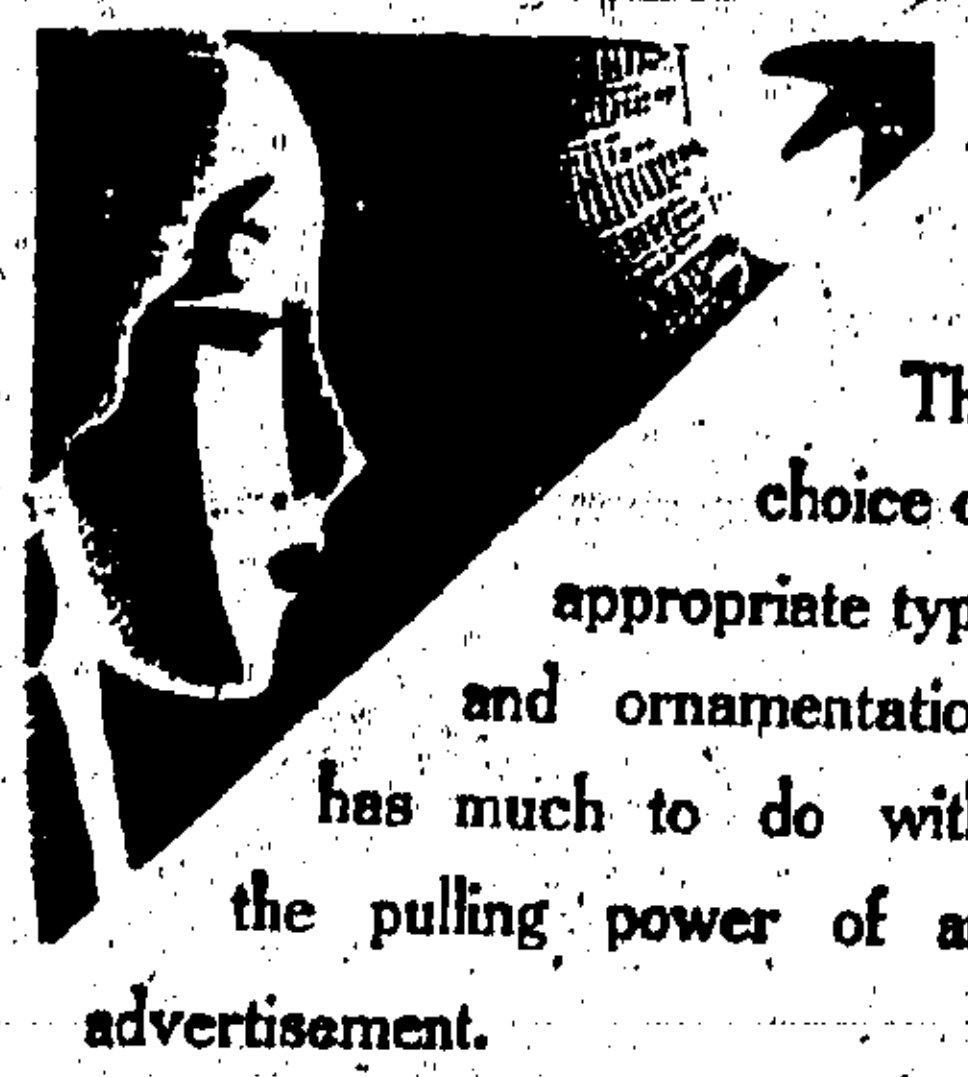
RED PROPAGANDA IN FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, Oct. 16.—A Communist agent who has been arrested at Toulon is believed to have played an important part in the liaison between the headquarters of Communist propaganda and the misguided sailors who agreed to distribute revolutionary tracts in workshops stationed in the port. Great reserve is maintained by the authorities, but it is hoped that the arrest will lead to further revelations.

NO PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Inter-Oceanic Canal Board has decided that the expansion of the Panama Canal or the construction of a Nicaraguan Canal is not feasible at present in view of the decreasing traffic. The Board however, has approved engineers' reports enabling a start on either project to be made when funds are available.

APPROPRIATE



THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS

in setting up advertisements aims at making them as effective as possible by the proper co-ordination of type, "copy," and illustration.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANTUNG	"CHENGTHU"	On 9th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 11th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 11th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 13th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI		
CHENGTHU & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOW"	On 15th Nov., 10 a.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 16th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Nov., 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI		
CHENGTHU & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Nov., 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to— **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**
 Telephone 30331. Agents.
 CARGO AND PASSENGER CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday, 12, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTIE - TAIPING (SUNNER)

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Buy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 276 RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from 2185-15-0.

(Australian Newspapers on Sale)

STEAMER	One Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
---------	---------------	-----------------	--------------	------------

TAIPING	In Port	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	6th Dec.
---------	---------	-----------	-----------	----------

CHANGTIE	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	6th Jan.
----------	-----------	-----------	-----------	----------

TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.
---------	----------	-----------	-----------	----------

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "MALAYA"

on or about 9th DECEMBER

For PORT SAID, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN AND OTHER SCANDINAVIAN & BALTIC PORTS.

OTHER SAILINGS—SAILING LIST. COPENHAGEN, ETC.

M.S. "Malaya" ... 29th Nov. ... 9th Dec.

M.S. "Africa" ... 29th Nov. ... 24th Dec.

M.S. "Chile" ... 28th Dec. ... 28th Jan. 1932

M.S. "Danmark" ... 28th Jan. 1932 ... 28th Feb.

M.S. "Java" ... 28th Feb. ... 29th Mar.

Optional Bills of Lading issued to United Kingdom Ports

HONG KONG/BANGKOK SERVICE

maintained by the Fast Motor Vessels.

M.S. "MUINAM." M.S. "BINTANG"

m.s. "Bintang" to Bangkok Direct

Leaving here 9th NOV., 1931. Due at Bangkok 15th NOV.

For further particulars, please apply to—

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Telephone 24077. Agents. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES BUILDING

PRINCE LINE

FREQUENT SERVICE

TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

CALLING AT NAPLES

"JAVANESE PRINCE" ... Dec. 3rd

"CHINESE PRINCE" ... Dec. 15th

Excellent Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers at Moderate Rates.

For Passage Rates, Freight, etc., apply to—

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Telephones: 23165. King's Building. Telegrams: Furaprinco.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

HONG KONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast High Class Coast Steamers Sailing subject to alteration without notice.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW

AND RETURN

(Occupying 8 to 9 Days)

HAIRYANG ... Tuesday, the 10th Nov., at 2 p.m.

HAICHING ... Friday, the 13th Nov., at 2 p.m.

HAISING ... Tuesday, the 17th Nov., at 3 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier)

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Fochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return by the same steamer at the Reduced Rate of \$50.00 including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPHRAIR & CO.

General Managers.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Remarks
Wharfedale	12	29.73	753.1	4	NNN	4	b	6	30.07	768.3	35			dh
Namur	11	28.88	733.5	7	NW	7		5	28.84	758.0		NNW	4	
Hakodate		29.37	743.5			0			29.99	761.0		N	2	
Tokio		29.01	752.0		SW	2			30.10	768.0			0	
Kobe		29.98	761.5		WNW	1			29.28	768.5			0	
Nagasaki		30.14	765.5		NNW	3			30.24	768.0			0	
Kagoshima		30.12	765.0		NW	1			30.24	768.0		WNW	1	
Oshima		30.12	765.0		N	2			30.16	766.0		SSE	1	
Naha		30.12	765.0		N	2			30.08	764.0		NNE	1	
Ishigakijima		30.09	762.0		NR	3			30.04	763.0		ENE	2	
Bonin Island		30.09	762.0		SW	1			30.14	765.5			0	
Chefoo	15	29.95	760.7	28	SSW	4	b	6	30.11	761.8	50			
Shanghai	14	30.20	767.1	70	WSW	2	b	6	30.21	767.3	47			
Guthrie		30.24	768.5	64	W	2	b	6	30.20	768.5	58			
Wanchow		30.10	765.8	83	ENE	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	62			
Foochow		30.13	765.3	72	ENE	4	b	6						
Amoy		30.00	763.0	70	ESE	8	b	6						
Swatow		30.14	765.4	70	E	6	o	5	30.00	762.0	67			
Taihu		30.08	763.8	74	E	0	bc		29.97	761.2	58			
Taiwan		30.04	763.0	74	SW	2	o		29.91	759.6	61			
Kohun									29.85	758.2	74			
Pescadore		30.04	763.0	73	NE	6	o		29.92	760.0	70			
Hong Kong	14	30.04	763.0	70	ESE	3	bc	6	29.98	761.5	62			
Gap Rock		30.05	763.2	71	NE	4	b		29.98	761.5	72			
Macao		30.03	762.2	72	NE	2	b		29.98	760.9	59			
Hoihow		30.11	761.9	74	NE	3	b							
Pratas Island		29.97	761.3	72	NE	6	o	6	29.98	759.0	73			
Phulien	15	30.04	763.5	70	WNW	2	b	7	30.04	763.1	61			
Tourane		30.00	761.9	72	NE	4	bc		30.00	762.0	63			
Cape St. James		29.98	758.4	83	SSW	2	b		29.89	759.3	70			
Basco	14	29.98	758.4	76	NE	6	o	6						
Apurri		29.75	755.8	76	NE	6	p							
Tuguegarao														
Vigan									29.48	748.2		ENE	4	
Manila		29.59	751.9	77	NNW	2	r							
Lagundi														
Calbayog														
Talloban														
Hilo		29.61	752.0	86	SW	4	o							
Surigao		29.65	753.1	91	SSW	4	o		29.66	754.4	80			
Salpan		12.22	20.78	766.3		ENE	4	o	4.22					
Yap		11.00							29.71	754.5	76		SW	2
Pelau									29.75	755.7	81		W	8
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	85	SW	6	bc	6						

November 7d. 18h. 50m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 123° E., moving N.W.
 November 22d. 18h. 45m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 119° E., moving N.W.
 November 2d. 10h. 57m.—The Typhoon is about 500 miles S.E. of Hong Kong moving N.W. or W.N.W. The anticyclone is central near Kobe, moving E.N.E.
 Manila warning, 7d. 9h. 30m.—Typhoon in Lat. 17° N. Long. 119° E., moving N.W. Recd. 8d. 10h. 24m.
 Shanghai warning, 7d. 21h. 08m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 123° E., moving N.W. Recd. 7d. 22h. 09m.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.87 inches, against an average of 80.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 9
 Districts.
 A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... South part; moderate N.E. winds, freshening; fine to cloudy.
 B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ...
 C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
 D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ...
 E.—North China Sea ... East part; cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 8.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
-----------	-------------	----------	------	-----------	-------	---------	------

Barometer	30.02	70.70	30.85				
-----------	-------	-------	-------	--	--	--	--

Thermometer	67	70.70	30.85				
-------------	----	-------	-------	--	--	--	--

Humidity	39	39	43				
----------	----	----	----	--	--	--	--

Wind	N	N	W				
------	---	---	---	--	--	--	--

Direction	N	N	W				
-----------	---	---	---	--	--	--	--

Force	BO	CM	C				
-------	----	----	---	--	--	--	--

Weather	BO	CM	C				
---------	----	----	---	--	--	--	--

Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00				
------	------	------	------	--	--	--	--

Highest open-air Temperature, 77.77

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.64

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

DONT FORGET

THAT WHEN
 You are at Home
 you can get the
 Hong Kong
 Daily Press
 at SELFRIDGES.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Head Office and Works:

Telegrams: "MANIFESTO, HONGKONG." KOWLOON, HONG KONG

Telephone: HONGKONG OFFICE 28020 KOWLOON DOCK 59063

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

FORGE MASTERS, WELDERS AND ELECTRICIANS.

On Lloyd's List of approved Cast Steel Manufacturers.

Harbour Call Flags: "K" "V" "I"

T.S.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"

In No. 1 Dock—Dims: 666'-0" O.A. x 83'-8" x 48'-8" Mid.—26,000 tons gross.

The Company possesses Six Granite Docks and Two Patent Slipways.

The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700' x 88' x 80'-0" over all, H.W.O.S.T.

Salvage Tug "Henry Keswick," 2,000 L.P.H. Wireless Call Signal: V.P.B.T.

and Flag Call Signal: T.H.Q.B. Stevedores capable of lifting 80 tons.

Codes Used:—A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition: Engineering. First and Second Edition, Western Union, Bentley's and Watkins.

Kindly send enquiries to the Chief Manager:

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Docks, Hong Kong.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
----	-----------	------

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

Telephone: 30311.

GLEN LINE.

FARE: HONG KONG TO LONDON:—

1st JUNE/30th NOVEMBER ... 245.12.0d.

1st DECEMBER/31st MAY ... 283.0.0d.

To LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMB

Steamship "GLENIFFER" (Via Or

Comprise the Largest
and Fastest Ships
on the Pacific

Now—Enable you to visit
Honolulu

or travel direct Express to Pacific Coast and still

"Go Empress!"

Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Emp. of Asia ... Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Emp. of Canada ... Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
Emp. of Russia ... Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
Emp. of Japan ... Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia ... Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada ... Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia ... Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan ... Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada ... Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 23
Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 6
Emp. of Japan ... May 7	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 14	May 20
Emp. of Asia ... May 20	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 27	June 4
Emp. of Canada ... June 4	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 11	June 17
Emp. of Russia ... June 17	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 24	July 1

Empress of Asia

Sails

TO MANILA

THURSDAY, 12th November.

CANDIAN AUSTRALASIAN LINE

between

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA

and

HONOLULU, SUVA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA

The White Empress connects at Honolulu with

C.A. Line Ships Acragi and Niagara.

For further information please apply to:

Canadian Pacific

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM.

Telephone: Passenger 20752.

Freight 20042.



REDUCE THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A.
VARYING FROM £70 TO £120 ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu

TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Nov.

TAIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Nov.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

FEIJI MARU (Ozaka direct) ... Tuesday, 10th Nov.

IKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Nov.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 4th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Nov.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IYO MARU ... Thursday, 18th Nov.

TOYOKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Nov.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 10th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),
Genoa & Marseilles.

TOYOKUNI MARU ... Friday, 13th Nov.

OSAKA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MAKURA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Nov.

AKITA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Nov.

TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Nov.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th Nov.

* Cargo only.

For further information, apply to—

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Telephone 30291. (Private exchanges to all Depots.)



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS

Sailings from Hong Kong

To Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said.

DAKAR MARU ... 10th Nov.

ANDRE LEBON ... 24th Nov.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 8th Dec.

G. METZINGER ... 22nd Dec.

SPRING ... 8th Jan.

PORTHOS ... 19th Jan.

CHRONONCEAUX ... 2nd Feb.

ATHOS II ... 16th Feb.

We can issue Through Tickets to Egypt, Straits Ports, East Africa,
Madagascar by Transshipment on our Mail Steamers at Port-Said, or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE

For DUNKIRK via Port-Said, Oran, Casablanca, Hamburg, Rotterdam.

For Full Particulars apply to—

Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Telephone 16681.

Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT

RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,766 TONS:

THROUGH CARGO

41,686 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 48 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday,

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Hangsang, Tsingtao 513 1,096

Taipei, Melbourne 583 158

Hydrangea, Swatow 243 —

Wing Lee, Port Bayard 400 —

Forle Star, Newport 500 4,000

Sunning, Canton 3 755

Lyeemoo, Swatow — 900

American

Pros. Taft, Seattle 3,173 2,800

Dutch

Oostkark, Rotterdam — 4,000

French

Tonkin, Haiphong 1,133 —

Japanese

Tatsuta Maru, Los Angeles 253 —

Lungshan Maru, Shanghai 33 43

Burma Maru, Calcutta 1,078 4,373

Total ... 1,366 — 4,358

Yesterday,

British

Diomed, Newport 466 4,391

Hong Hwa, Singapore 450 90

Kumang, Osaka 1,080 363

Hangsang, Canton — 289

Chengtee, Shanghai 240 1,344

German

Leverkusen, Hamburg 583 5,288

Norwegian

Hendrik, Bangkok 1,700 —

Japanese

Madras Maru, Yokohama 23 1,051

Malacca Maru, Yokohama 123 2,054

Menado Maru, Haiphong 2,210 —

Kajun Maru, Newchwang 2,930 —

Chinese

Chung Hwa, Hongkong 1,370 —

Yuan On, Canton — 101

Stanley, Swatow 43 —

Total ... 1,425 — 101

Yesterday,

British

Diomed, Newport 466 4,391

Hong Hwa, Singapore 450 90

Kumang, Osaka 1,080 363

Hangsang, Canton — 289

Chengtee, Shanghai 240 1,344

German

Leverkusen, Hamburg 583 5,288

Norwegian

Hendrik, Bangkok 1,700 —

Japanese

Madras Maru, Yokohama 23 1,051

Malacca Maru, Yokohama 123 2,054

Menado Maru, Haiphong 2,210 —

Kajun Maru, Newchwang 2,930 —

Chinese

Chung Hwa, Hongkong 1,370 —

Yuan On, Canton — 101

Stanley, Swatow 43 —

Total ... 1,425 — 101

Yesterday,

British

Diomed, Newport 466 4,391

Hong Hwa, Singapore 450 90

Kumang, Osaka 1,080 363

Hangsang, Canton — 289

Chengtee, Shanghai 240 1,344

German

Leverkusen, Hamburg 583 5,288

Norwegian

Hendrik, Bangkok 1,700 —

Japanese

Madras Maru, Yokohama 23 1,051

Malacca Maru, Yokohama 123 2,054

Menado Maru, Haiphong 2,210 —

Kajun Maru, Newchwang 2,930 —

Chinese

Chung Hwa, Hongkong 1,370 —

Yuan On, Canton — 101

Stanley, Swatow 43 —

Total ... 1,425 — 101

Yesterday,

British

Diomed, Newport 466 4,391

Hong Hwa, Singapore 450 90

Kumang, Osaka 1,080 363

Hangsang, Canton — 289

Chengtee, Shanghai 240 1,344

German

Leverkusen, Hamburg 583 5,288

Norwegian

Hendrik, Bangkok 1,700 —

Japanese

Madras Maru, Yokohama 23 1,051

Malacca Maru, Yokohama 123 2,054

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Saturday.

Arr. Dep.

British ... 1 1

American ... 1 3

Dutch ... 1 0

French ... 1 0

Japanese ... 3 0

Norwegian ... 0 4

Danish ... 0 2

Chinese ... 0 3

Total ... 14 21

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Arr. Dep.

British ... 5 8

American ... 1 2

German ... 1 1

Norwegian ... 1 3

Japanese ... 4 3

Chinese ... 4 3

Total ... 16 29

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 48 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Hangsang (Br.) Tsingtao ... 12

Taipei (Br.) Melbourne ... 56

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow ... 236

Wing Lee (Br.) Port Bayard ... 80

Sunning (Br.) Canton ... 71

Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong ... 73

Total ... 330

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hong Hwa (Br.) Singapore ... 623

Chengtee (Br.) Shanghai ... 2

Hendrik (Nor.) Bangkok ... 12

Yuan On (Br.) Canton ... 30

Stanley (Chi.) Swatow ... 43

Total ... 715

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships

were in harbour:—

No. 3 Buoy—Berwick.

South Wall—Bruce.

North Wall—Herald.

No. 1 Buoy—Hermes.

North Arm—Kent.

South Wall—Marazion.

West Wall—Medway and Sub-

marines.

In Dock—Olympus, Perseus and

Tarantula.

East Wall—Sepoy.

No. 11 Buoy—Seraph.

North Wall—Serapis.

Kowloon—Sirdar.

East Wall—Somme.

No. 11 Buoy—Sterling.

North Arm—Stormcloud.

THE DOG'S HOME.

TELEPHONES—HOME: 56152; INSPECTOR: 56802.

WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON,
THE HOME FOR ALL UNWANTED DOGS.



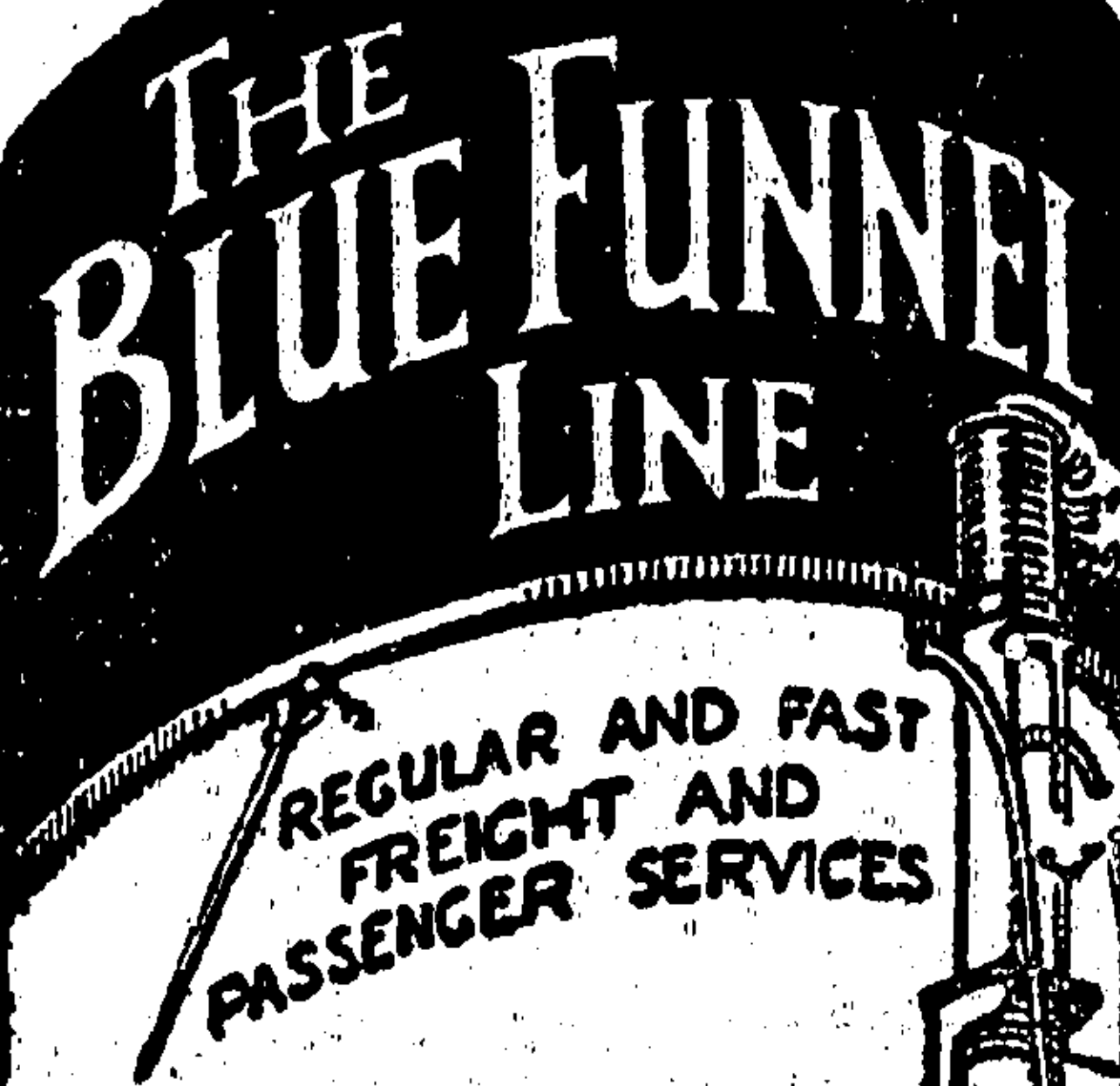
PATRON:—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
SIR WILLIAM PEBB, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.
PRESIDENT: J. RUSSELL, Esq.

Subscriptions and Donations to enable the
expanding work to be efficiently carried out will be
gratefully acknowledged.

LETHAL CHAMBER. Owners wishing to have
their dogs, cats, or other pets **PAINLESSLY**
destroyed can make use of our Lethal Chamber
at a nominal charge.

F. G. MAUNDER, Hon. Secretary,
THOMSON & Co.,
YORK BUILDING,
HONG KONG.

Dogs can only be received from 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.



LONDON SERVICE

"CALCHAS" 10th Nov., For Mars., London,
Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"PATROCLUS" 26th Nov., For Marseilles, London,
Bottersdam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"NELEUS" 20th Nov., For Port Said, Liverpool
and Havre.
"ULYSSES" 17th Dec., For Port Said, Genoa, Havre,
Liverpool and Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"GLAUCUS" 9th Nov., For Boston, New York & Baltimore
via Philadelphia & Singapore.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via KOBE & YOKOHAMA)

"PROTEILAU" 19th Nov., For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"IXION" 19th Dec., For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

"AJAX" 11th Nov., From New York.
"ANTENOR" 13th Nov., From Shanghai & Dairen.

All cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation
at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to the
undermentioned.
All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire,
Agents.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$40,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$20,000,000
Starting \$20,000,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
D. Lindsay Lewis, Esq.
G. Miskin, Esq.
T. E. Pearce, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
Chief Manager:
V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:—
Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Mukden, Manchuria, etc.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DE-
POSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY
and STERLING on terms which will
be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [36]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONG
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION. Rules may be ob-
tained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [3]

THE CHASE BANK.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HEAD OFFICE:
13, PINK STREET,
NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete
Foreign Banking Service in the
principal markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.
This Bank is entirely owned by THE
CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW
YORK, with Resources over U.S.
\$2,500,000,000.
D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL- MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
BANKERS
Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital
Gldrs. 150,000,000.
(£15,000,000.)
Paid-Up Capital...Gldrs. 80,000,000.
(£8,000,000.)
Reserve Fund...Gldrs. 40,015,000.
(£4,001,500.)

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo,
Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong,
Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking,
Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore,
Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.
London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.
A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...\$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,685,800
RESERVE FUND 1,100,000

Branches:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow,
Swatow, Bangkok, New
York and San Francisco.
London Bankers:—
The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents
all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking
Business of every description
transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes)
at a yearly rental of from \$5 to
\$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1853.
Head Office: London.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, HONG KONG, KOWLOON, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.
J. STUART,
Manager.
Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Princes Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Capital, fully paid-up Frs. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital 50,000,000
Reserves 22,319,000

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi,
Toukoun, Vinh, Pnom Penh,
Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin,
Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
France: Société Générale, Banque
Nationale de Crédit, Banque de
Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange
Irving Trust Co., Banca
Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
World.
A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 23, 1928, under
special charter of The National
Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....\$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....\$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds \$3,380,803.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
in China and large connections in
the important commercial centres of
the world, we are able to extend to
our clients special facilities for
domestic and foreign banking and
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at home
and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917).
HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Issued " " 15,000,000
Paid-up " " 14,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Shareholders \$4,000,000
Surplus \$2,897,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
pondents in the principal cities of
the world.
Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOL,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts (in Local and Foreign
currencies) opened for clients.
Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.
Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, Broadway, New York.
Capital U.S. \$8,000,000
Surplus U.S. \$1,572,845
Reserves U.S. \$1,908,202

BRANCHES:—
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Beijing, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
United States of America and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.
Personal investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travelers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

Affiliated with
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
Resources Over G. \$2,500,000,000.
E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Ret. £1,938,845

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
Batavia, Calcutta, Madras,
Bombay, Kanton, New York,
Calcutta, Kanton, Penang,
Calcutta, (Kanton) Port Louis,
Calcutta, Kanton, (Mauritius),
Delhi, (Peking), Rangoon,
Galle, Kanton, Shanghai,
Hong Kong, Kanton, Simla,
Howrah, Kanton, Singapore,
Ipoh, (Peking), Sourabaya,
Kandy.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on appli-
cation.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up)
Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 110,200,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de
Batavia, Kanton, Janeiro,
Calcutta, Kobe, Rangoon,
Bombay, Kanton, Sourabaya,
Calcutta, Kanton, San Francisco,
Canton, Los Angeles, Seattle,
Changchun, Manila, Somarag,
Dairen, Nagasaki, Shanghai,
(Dairen), Shimoda,
Fengtien, New York, Singapore,
(Mukden), Sydney,
Hankow, Canton, Tientsin,
Harbin, Peking, Tientsin.

HONG KONG
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts.
Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35]

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, 11th November, the General Post Office and the other
Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of
ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered
correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year parcel mail for Britain will be closed in the General
Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 20th November per a.s. "Kashgar".
This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUZU

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suzu will be closed
in the General Post Office on the 21st November per a.s. "Kashgar" as
follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 21st November
Ordinary 10.30
This mail is due London on the 21st December.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail
from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the
G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the
Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the
Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAVA	Tyloboet	8th Nov.
MAHIA	Pres. Grant	9th Nov.
STRAITS	Green	10th Nov.
HATAYIA	Tyngara	10th Nov.
INDIA	Rhiva	10th Nov.
SAIGON	D'Aragman	10th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Felix Bousel	11th Nov.
(Vancouver, B.C., 24th October)	Empress of Asia	12th Nov.
LONDON PARCELS only (London, 8th Oct.)	Somali	12th Nov.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Assamara	13th Nov.
STRAITS	Suwa Maru	14th Nov.
MAHIA	Pres. Taft	14th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Polk	14th Nov.
(San Francisco, 10th October)	Pres. Lincoln	16th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Alaska Maru	16th Nov.
(San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Jefferson	20th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI		
(Seattle, 31st October)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered
and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FROM	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hohow, P. K. and Haiphong	Soloheon	Monday, 9th, 1.30 p.m.
Cebu	Glasgow	10.00 a.m.
Manila and P. K. only for Germany via	Sauerland	10.30 a.m.
Hamburg	Levensen	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Bintang	12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kunming	Letters Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Hydras	Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow		2.00 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tyngara	Tuesday, 10th, 1.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, P. K. and Haiphong	Tokwa	12.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Kanton	Haiphong	1.00 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauri- tius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 11th December	D'Aragman	Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 8th December	Ualaka	Letters 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st December	Felix Bousel	Letters 2.00 p.m. Letters 3.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Gango	4.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hongkong	5.00 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for EUROPE su- perscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Taiata Maru	Kowloon P.O. Letters 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 2nd December and EUROPE via Siberia	Taiata Maru	Letters 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tyngara	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Amoy	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Bousel	9.00 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thursday, 12th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Friday, 12th, 1.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th December	Kashima Maru	Kowloon P.O. Letters 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Letters 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Saturday, 14th, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Vic- toria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 1st December, and EUROPE via Siberia	Pepe Taft	Letters 2.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd November	Taiyang	Monday, 16th, 5.00 p.m. Letters 1.15 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hu Ning	Tuesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m.
Japan and Canada, via Victoria, B.C.— due Victoria, B.C., 18th December	Proteilaus	Thursday, 19th, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Printed and Published by ROBERT TAYLOR, at the
HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LIMITED, at 11, Des Voeux Street,
Victoria, Hong Kong. London Office: 25, Abchurch Lane,
E.C. 4.